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# What do YOU Think? ★



**RODDY McDOWALL**

Winner of the

**PARENTS' MAGAZINE AWARD** as the most talented juvenile actor of the year 1941 for his work in "How Green Was My Valley." He recently accepted our invitation to be one of our Junior Advisory Editors. Roddy's father writes as follows:

"I would like to add my thanks to those of my young son for the great honour you have bestowed upon him. When I say he was thrilled, it hardly describes his feelings, and I consider it was a very gracious thing for you to do. I'm as really intensely interested in your magazine as Roddy is, and I think he has each copy and sent others back to England. I agree with him it is a fine magazine, not only entertaining, but very educational. Roddy

and Virginia (who is Roddy's sister) both have learned much from the stories in it."

—W. L. McDOWALL

*And now comes a letter from Roddy to the Editor, with a good suggestion:*

I am one of your most ardent readers. Why not have a series on all the Presidents of the U. S. A.? I have every copy of all three of your magazines that have ever been printed, and I send duplicates to a friend of mine, an English boy in London. —RODDY McDOWALL, Beverly Hills, Calif.

*Thanks for that suggestion, Roddy. That's the kind of helpful suggestion we appreciate from our Junior Advisory Editors. Now, suppose you other readers let us know which Presidents you think would make the best stories. We have already run several episodes from the life of George Washington, and maybe you remember "The Sleeping Sentry" story in which Abraham Lincoln pardoned the young soldier who had volunteered in his sick friend's place to do sentry duty, and fallen asleep on his post. Let's have your nominations for your favorite stories of U. S. Presidents, and for any other subjects that you would like to see in these magazines.*

*Incidentally, watch for Roddy McDowall's new picture, "My Friend Flicka."*



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MEET  
**CHARLIE MCCARTHY!**

AND THIS IS  
**EDGAR BERGEN-**  
IF THAT MATTERS!

EDDIE'S REAL NAME WAS BERGGREN.  
HE LIVED ON A FARM NEAR  
DECATUR, MICHIGAN.



I GIVE UP! I CAN'T  
GET YOUR FACE  
CLEAN!

THEN MY  
NEW INVENTION  
IS A SUCCESS!  
IT'S WATERPROOF  
SHOE POLISH!



SON, YOU HAVEN'T  
PICKED ANY STRAW-  
BERRIES ALL MORNING!

I'M INVENTING A  
MACHINE TO PICK  
THEM, POP!



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BUT HIS BRIGHTEST  
IDEA OF ALL WAS  
BORN AFTER HIS  
FAMILY MOVED TO  
CHICAGO.



WHAT IN THE WORLD IS  
THAT, EDDIE?

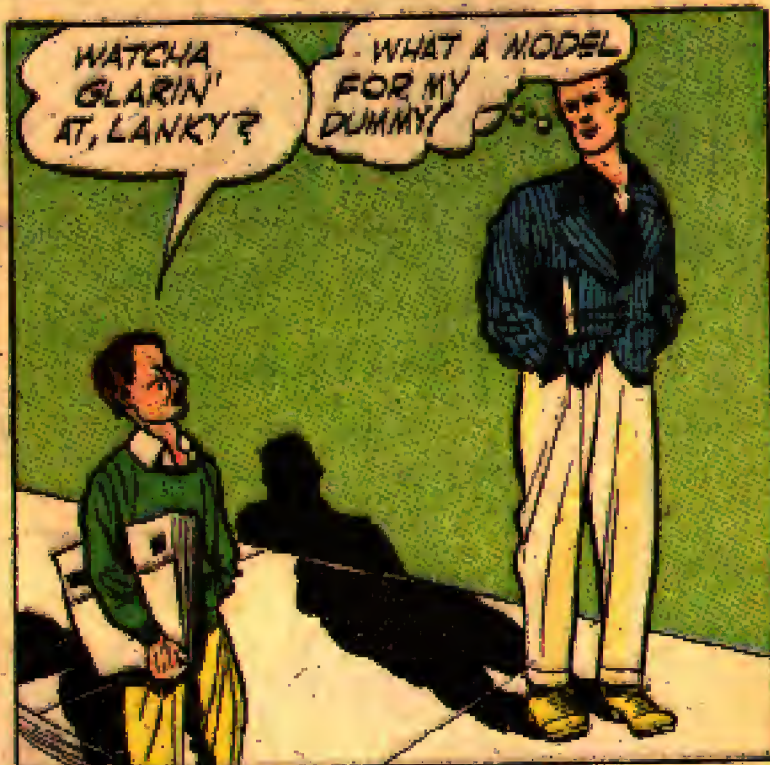
I'VE BEEN  
PRACTICING VENTRILOQUISM,  
MA. THIS IS THE PLAN FOR  
THE DUMMY!



THE PLANS FOR EDDIE'S FIRST  
DUMMY.



WHEN EDGAR BERGEN ATTENDED NORTHWESTERN  
UNIVERSITY...



WHEN ONE  
DAY...

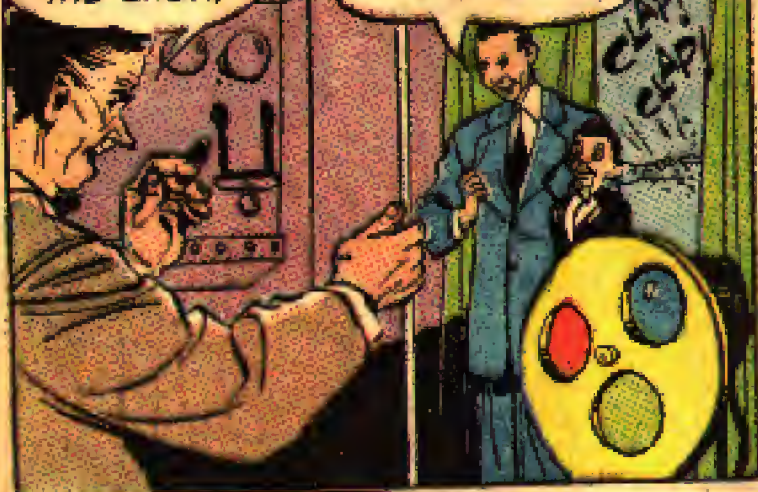




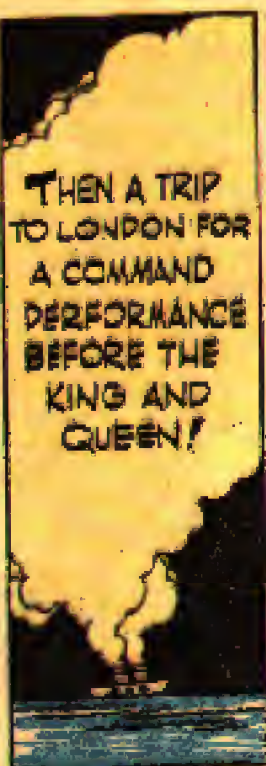
EDDIE'S FIRST PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE WAS AT OAK RIDGE, ILLINOIS.

LISTEN TO THEM APPLAUD! YOU'VE STOPPED THE SHOW!

FROM NOW ON I THINK I'LL CALL MYSELF BERGEN. IT'S EASIER TO REMEMBER!



THEN A TRIP TO LONDON FOR A COMMAND PERFORMANCE BEFORE THE KING AND QUEEN!



AREN'T YOU NERVOUS? I AM, CHARLIE!

WHY SHOULD YOU BE NERVOUS, I'M THE ONE THEY WANT TO SEE!



WHEN BERGEN RETURNED TO AMERICA...

VAUDEVILLE IS DEAD, CHARLIE, I'M GOING TO TRY FOR A RADIO PROGRAM!



MR. VALLEE, I THINK BERGEN AND MCCARTHY WILL BE A SENSATION ON YOUR SHOW!



BE QUIET! I'M ENJOYING THIS MYSELF!



WE'LL HAVE TO REMOVE YOUR APPENDIX, YOUNG MAN!



WHY PUT ON A MASK, I'M TOO BUSY TO CARE HOW YOU LOOK!



NOW THEN, LET'S TAKE IT OUT!

YOU TAKE OUT THE APPENDIX! I'LL TAKE OUT THE NURSE!







W SUCCESS!

TODAY EDGAR BERGEN AND CHARLIE MCCARTHY LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD. THEY ARE INSEPARABLE.

I RECEIVE A LOT OF LETTERS FROM KIDS ASKING ME TO RAISE CHARLIE'S ALLOWANCE SO THEIR FATHERS WILL RAISE THEIRS!

IM ALL FOR IT.  
THEN WE COULD ALL  
BUY MORE DEFENSE  
STAMPS!

the navy relief benefit 1942



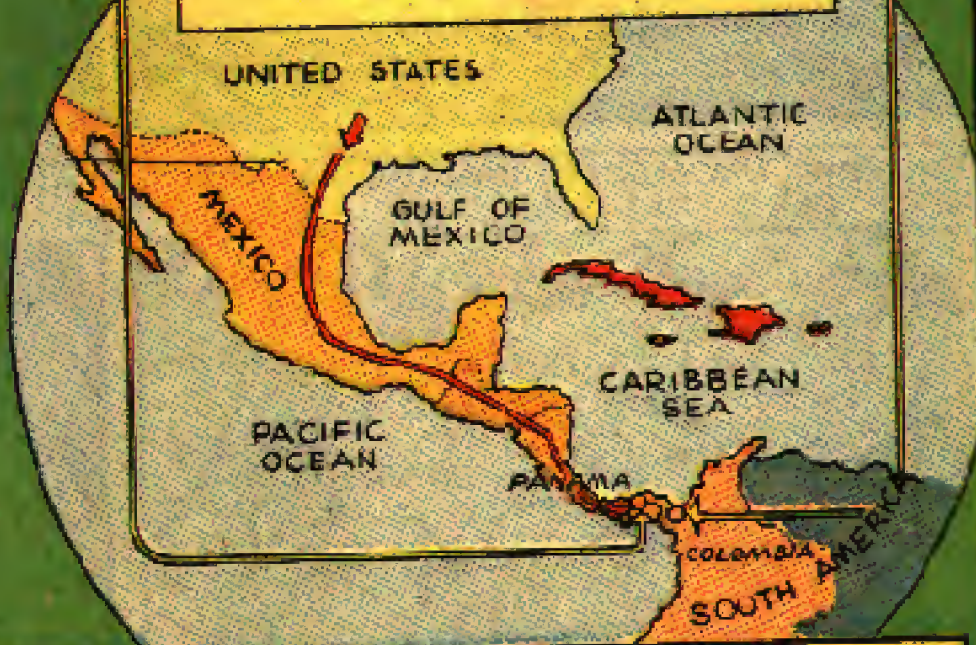
# JUNGLE TRAIL BLAZER



**RICHARD TEWKESBURY**

5 FT. 3 IN. TEACHER FROM NORTH CAROLINA DID WHAT EXPERTS SAID NO MAN COULD DO.

NO WHITE MAN HAD EVER PENETRATED FROM THE PANAMA CANAL TO COLUMBIA UNTIL AN AMERICAN BLAZED THE TRAIL HIKING ON HIS SUMMER VACATIONS.



WASHINGTON D.C. AT THE PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY COMMISSION OFFICE IN 1939.



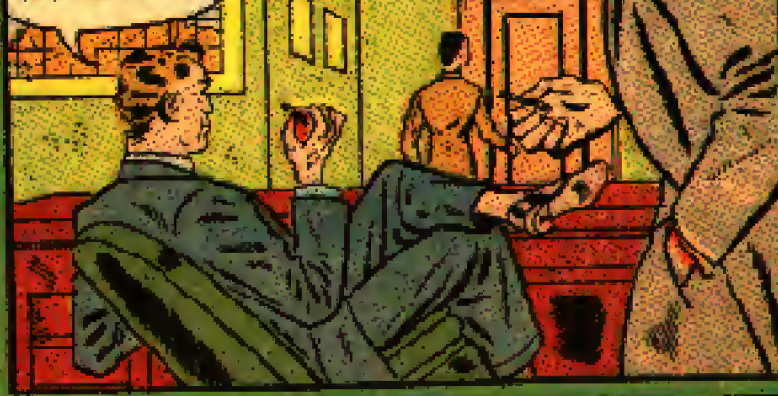
I'M SURE I CAN GET THROUGH AND BRING YOU BACK THE DATA YOU NEED.

BUT, MR. TEWKESBURY, OUR EXPERTS SAY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

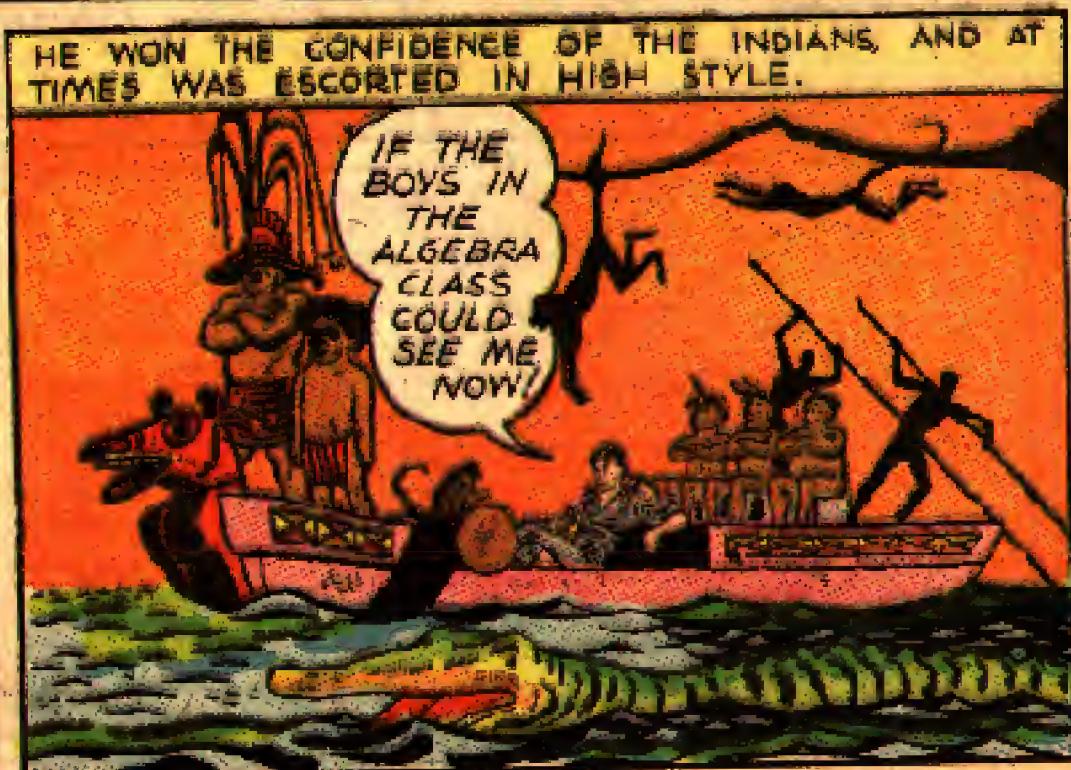
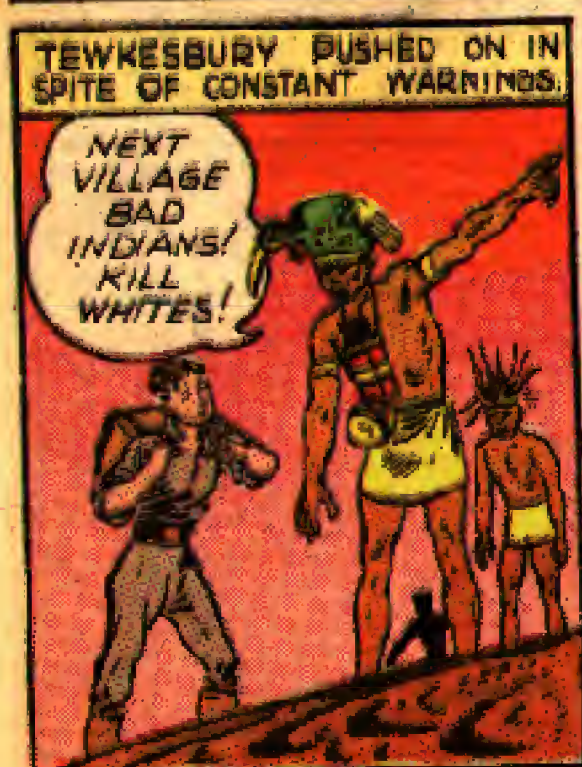
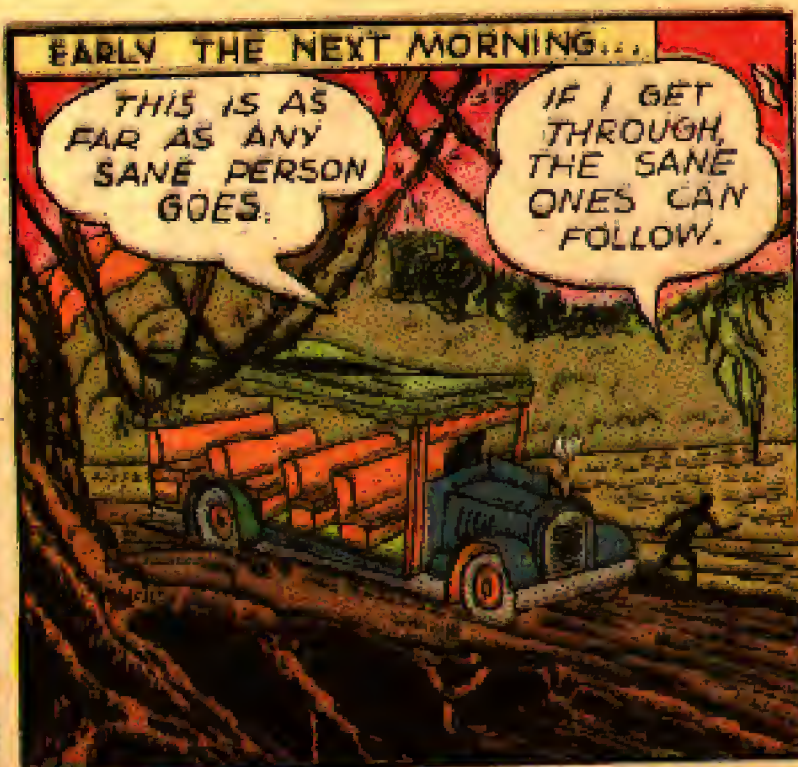
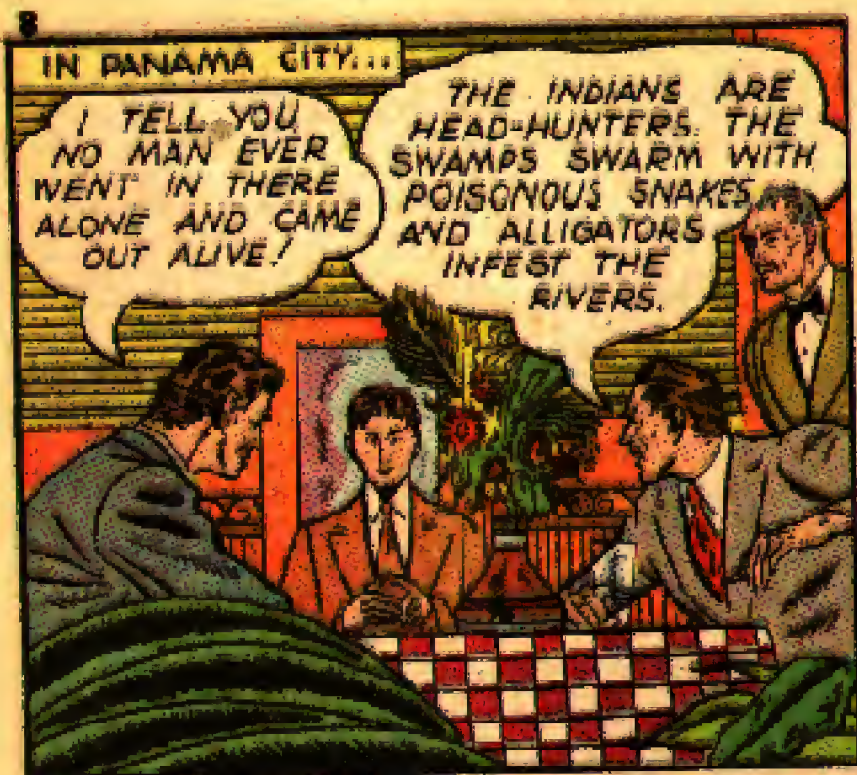


I'LL BET A NICKEL HE NEVER MAKES IT.

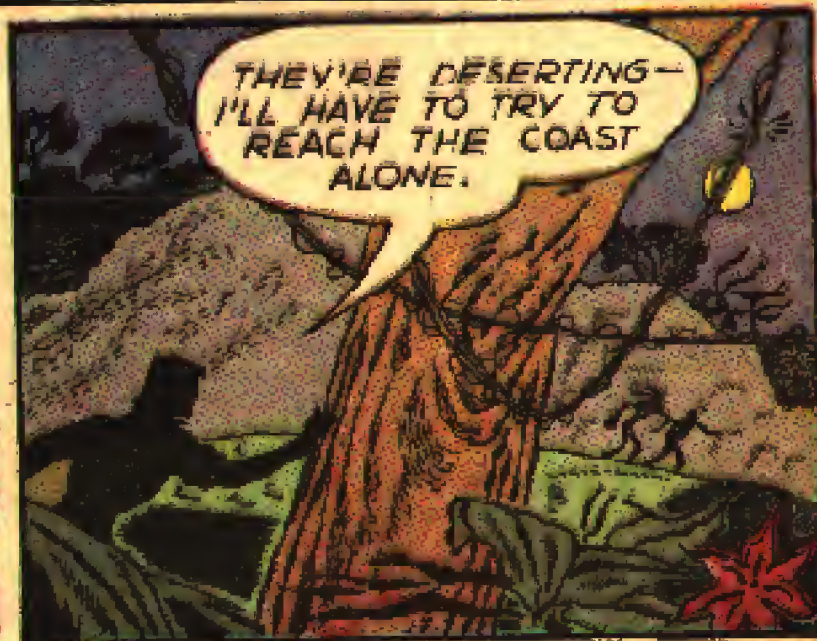
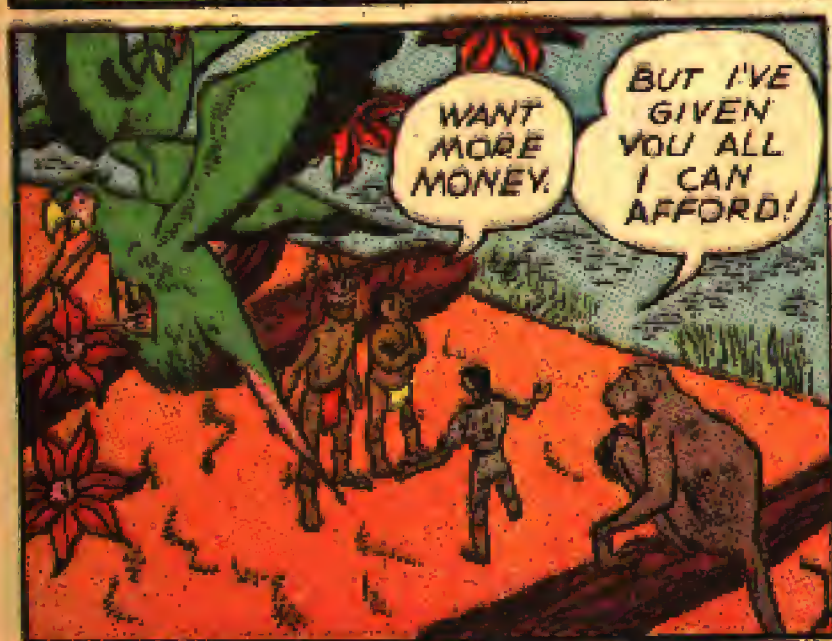
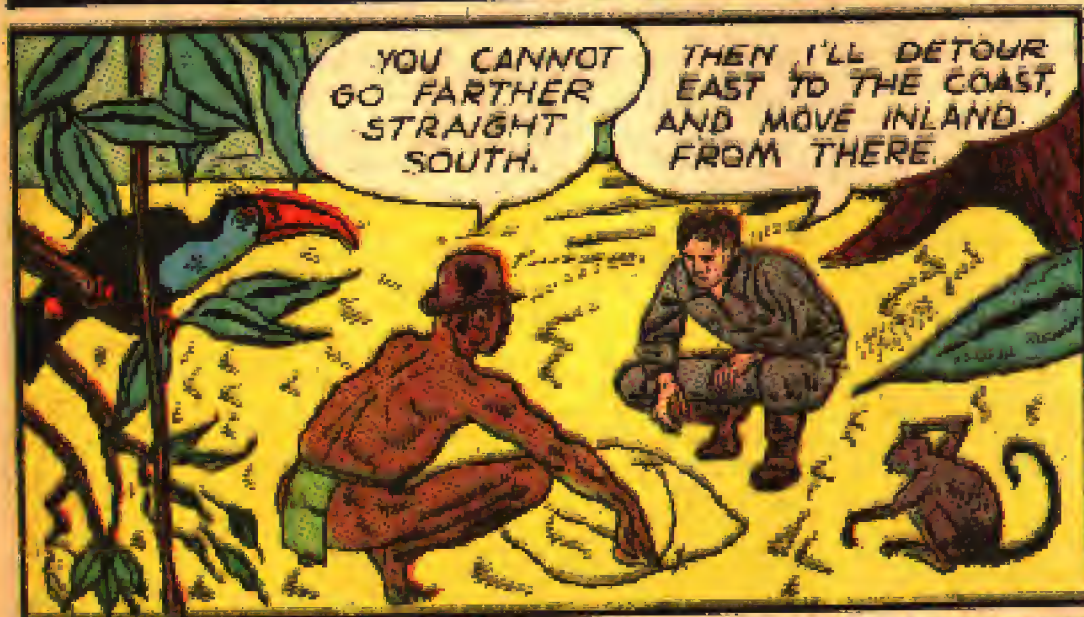
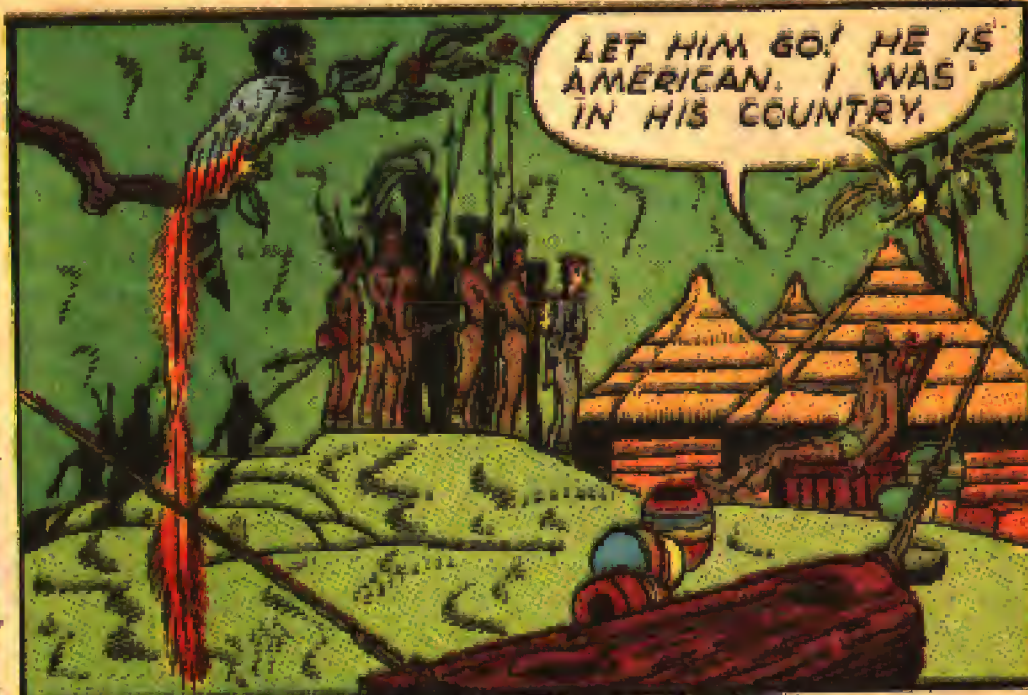
I'LL TAKE THAT BET!









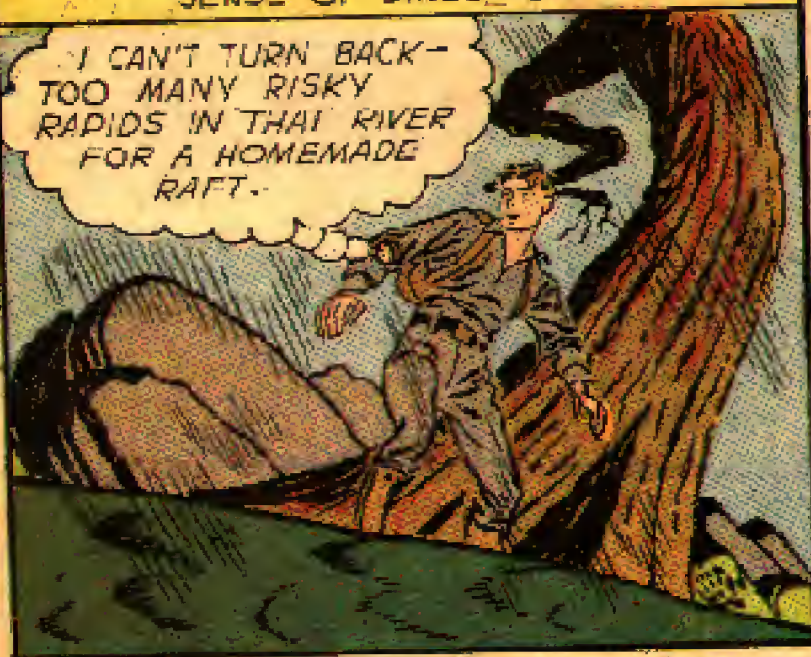






TEWKESBURY FELL BACK ON HIS KEEN  
SENSE OF DIRECTION.

I CAN'T TURN BACK—  
TOO MANY RISKY  
RAPIDS IN THAT RIVER  
FOR A HOMEMADE  
RAFT.



I'LL FOLLOW  
THIS RIDGE 'TIL  
I COME TO A  
STREAM. THAT  
SHOULD LEAD ME  
TO THE COAST.



STREAM'S DRIED  
UP! NOTHING  
TO DO BUT GO  
BACK 15 MILES,  
AND TRY THE  
OTHER  
BRANCH.



NEXT DAY...

GUESS THIS  
STREAM WILL  
LEAD TO  
THE COAST.

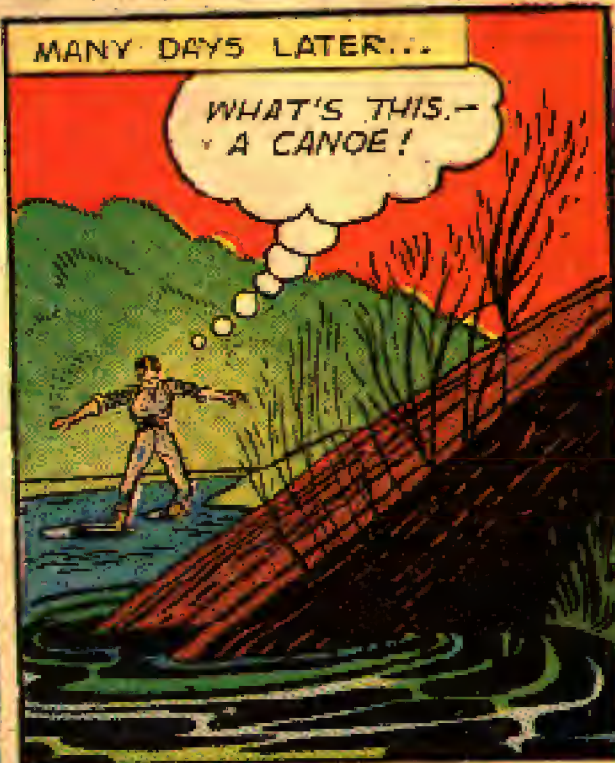
**OOOPS!**

GEE,  
THAT WAS  
CLOSE!

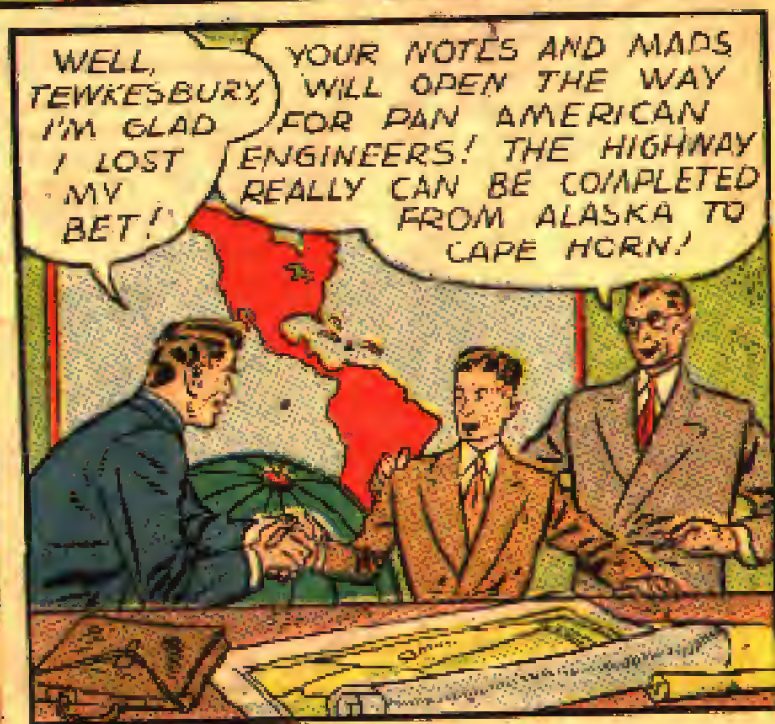
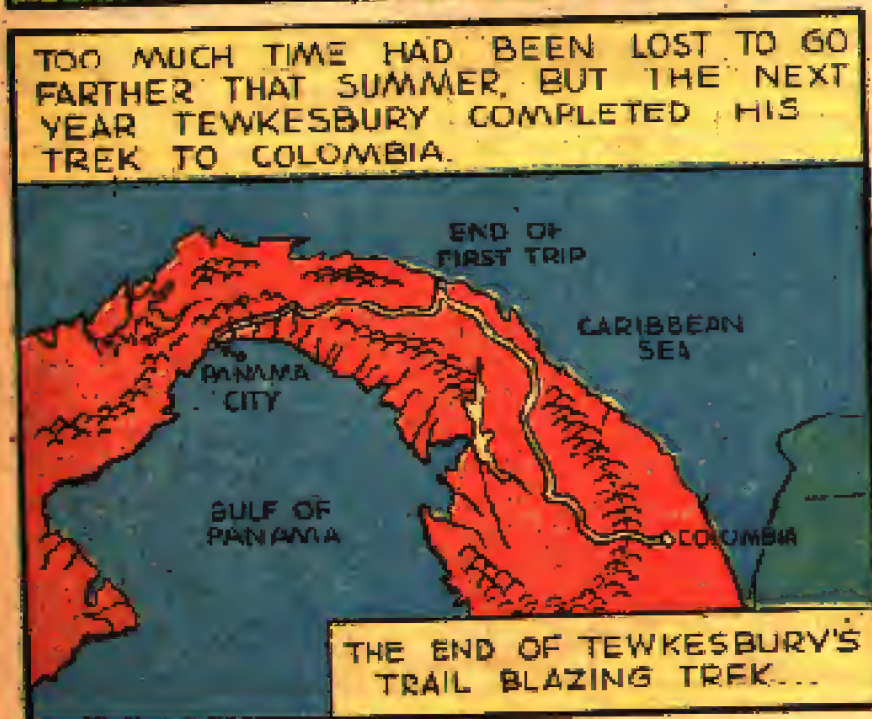
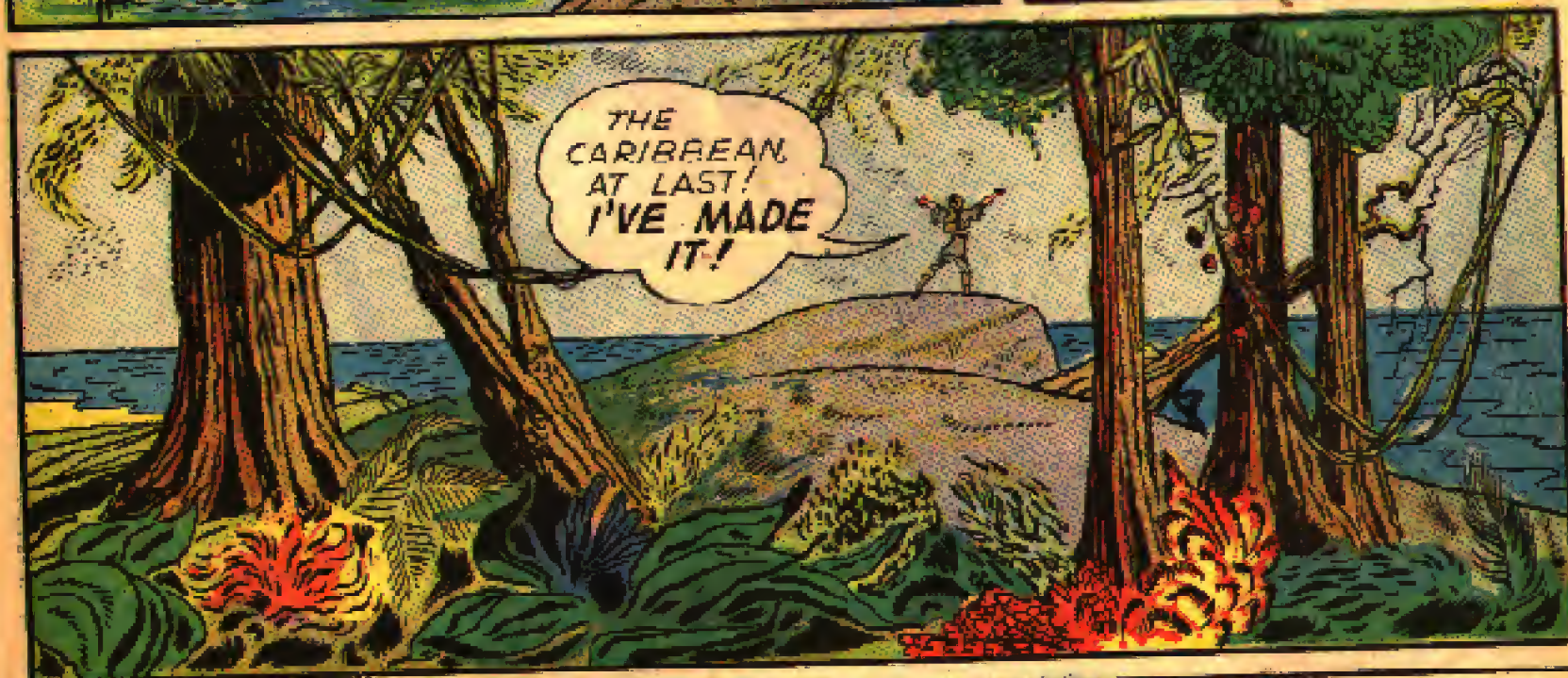
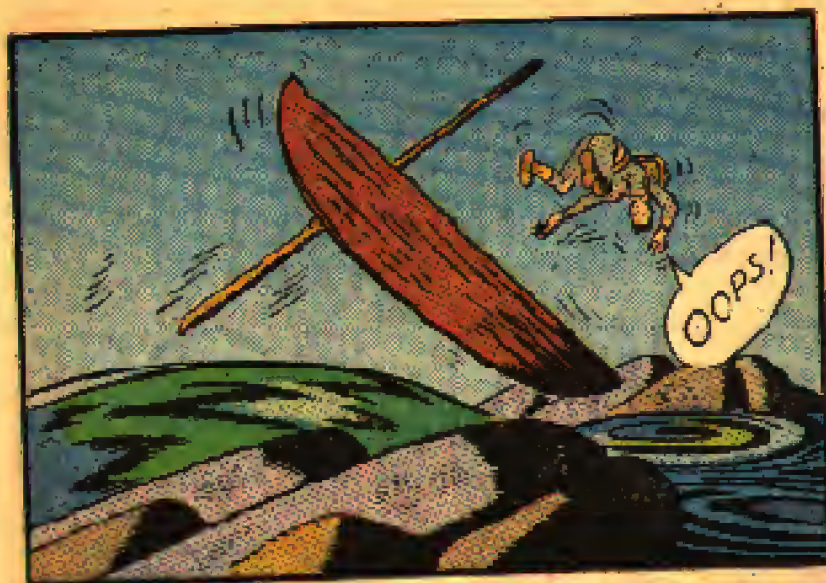


MANY DAYS LATER...

WHAT'S THIS—  
A CANOE!

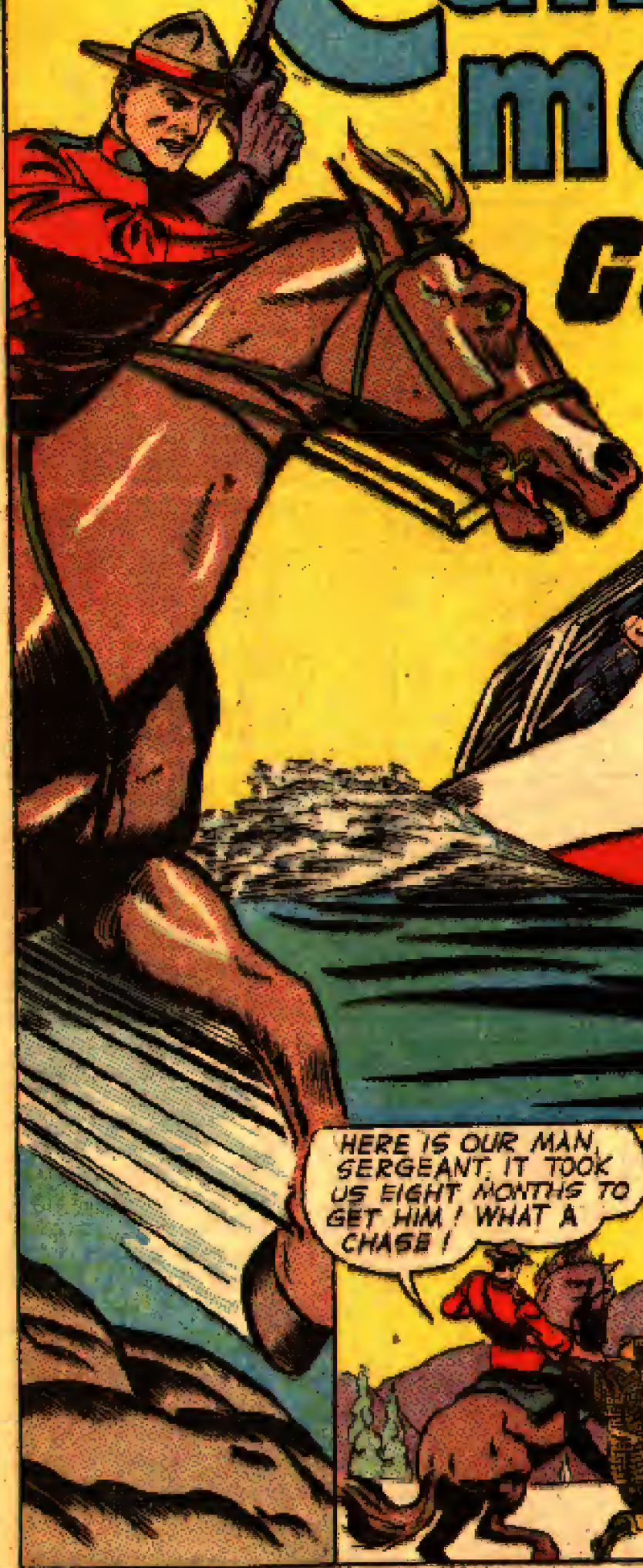








# Canadian mounties *GO TO SEA*



HERE IS OUR MAN, SERGEANT. IT TOOK US EIGHT MONTHS TO GET HIM! WHAT A CHASE!

GOOD WORK! WE ALWAYS GET OUR MAN!



MEANWHILE IN A GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN OTTAWA...

SMUGGLING IS GETTING WORSE EVERY DAY!

WHAT CAN WE DO? OUR POLICE FORCE ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH UNLESS...

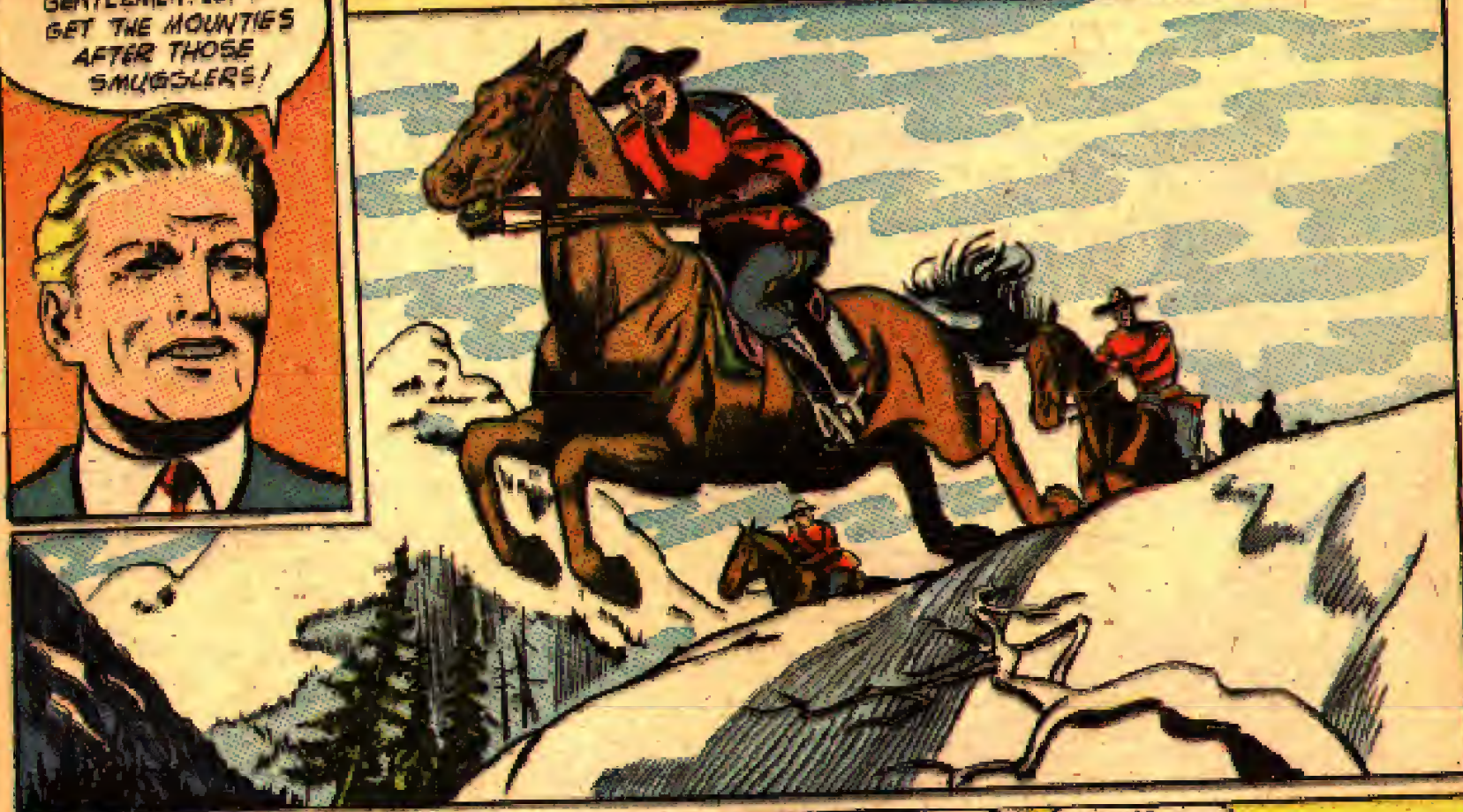




I'VE GOT IT,  
GENTLEMEN! LET'S  
GET THE MOUNTIES  
AFTER THOSE  
SMUGGLERS!



THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE CAME RIDING IN FOR THEIR  
DANGEROUS NEW ASSIGNMENTS.



SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

WELL, HERE WE ARE...  
NEW UNIFORMS,  
NEW BOAT AND  
A NEW CABIN!

BUT NO  
HORSES  
AND NOTHING  
TO DO!



HERE'S A  
RADIOGRAM  
THAT JUST CAME  
IN, SERGEANT!

WELL, MAYBE  
WE'LL GET SOME  
ACTION NOW!

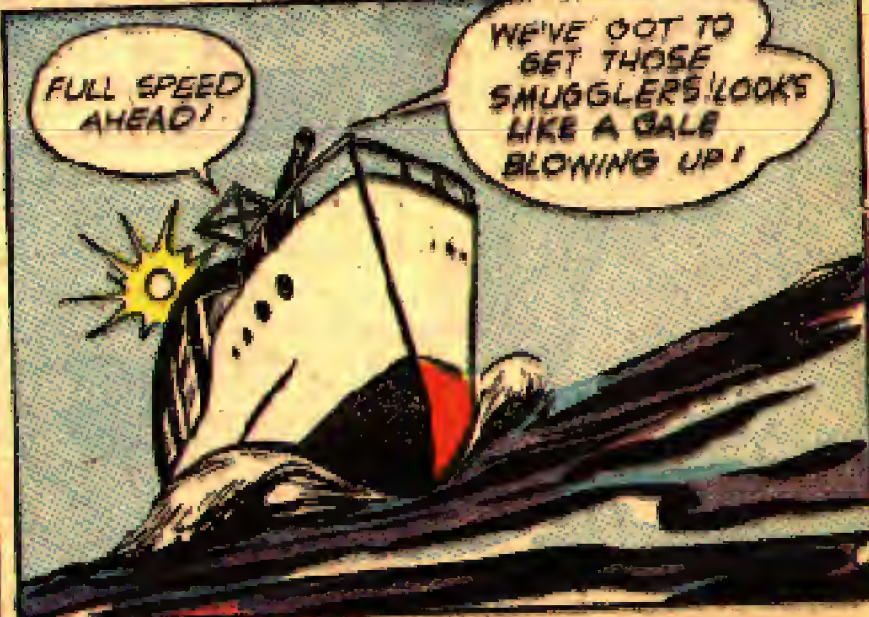


ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
SEA BASE  
SMUGGLERS OFF FISHING  
BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.  
GET THEM.

G.H.Q.

FULL SPEED  
AHEAD!

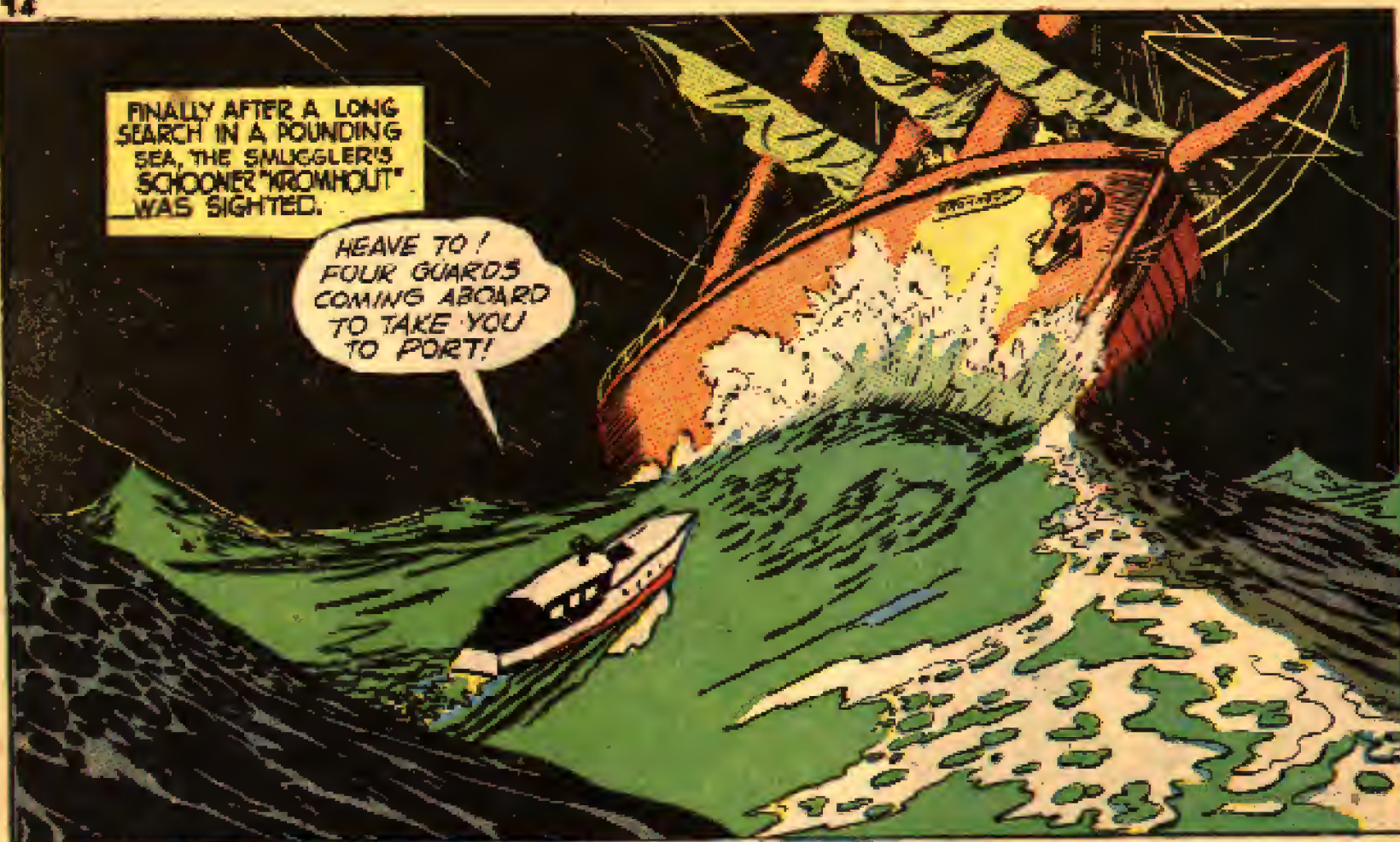
WE'VE GOT TO  
GET THOSE  
SMUGGLERS! LOOKS  
LIKE A GALE  
BLONING UP!



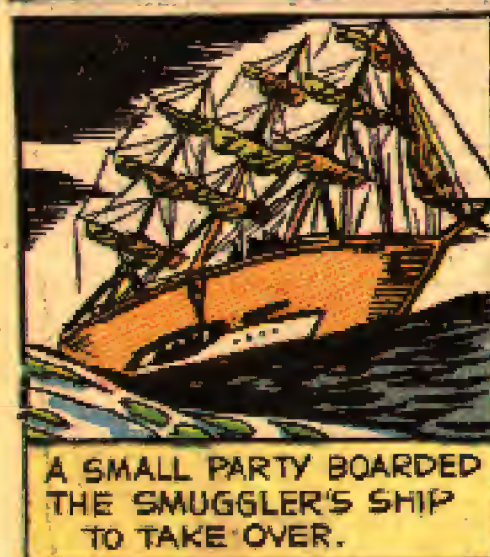


FINALLY AFTER A LONG SEARCH IN A POUNDING SEA, THE SMUGGLER'S SCHOONER "KROMHOUT" WAS SIGHTED.

HEAVE TO!  
FOUR GUARDS  
COMING ABOARD  
TO TAKE YOU  
TO PORT!



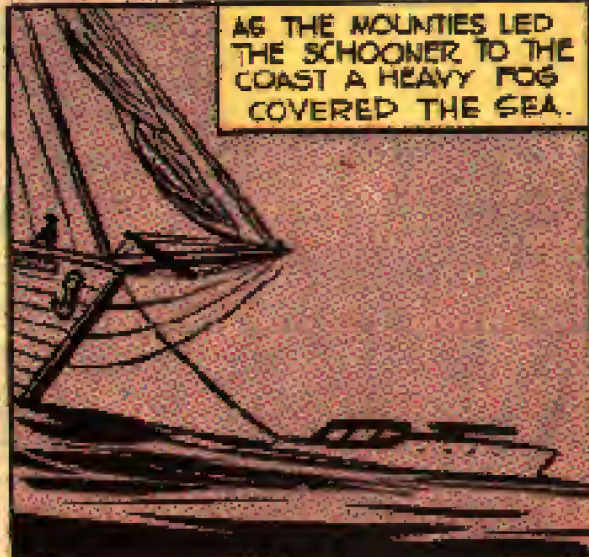
ALL RIGHT, YOU  
SMUGGLERS! WE'RE  
TAKING YOU INTO  
PORT! THROW THAT  
ROPE OVER!



A SMALL PARTY BOARDED  
THE SMUGGLER'S SHIP  
TO TAKE OVER.



AS THE MOUNTIES LED  
THE SCHOONER TO THE  
COAST A HEAVY FOG  
COVERED THE SEA.

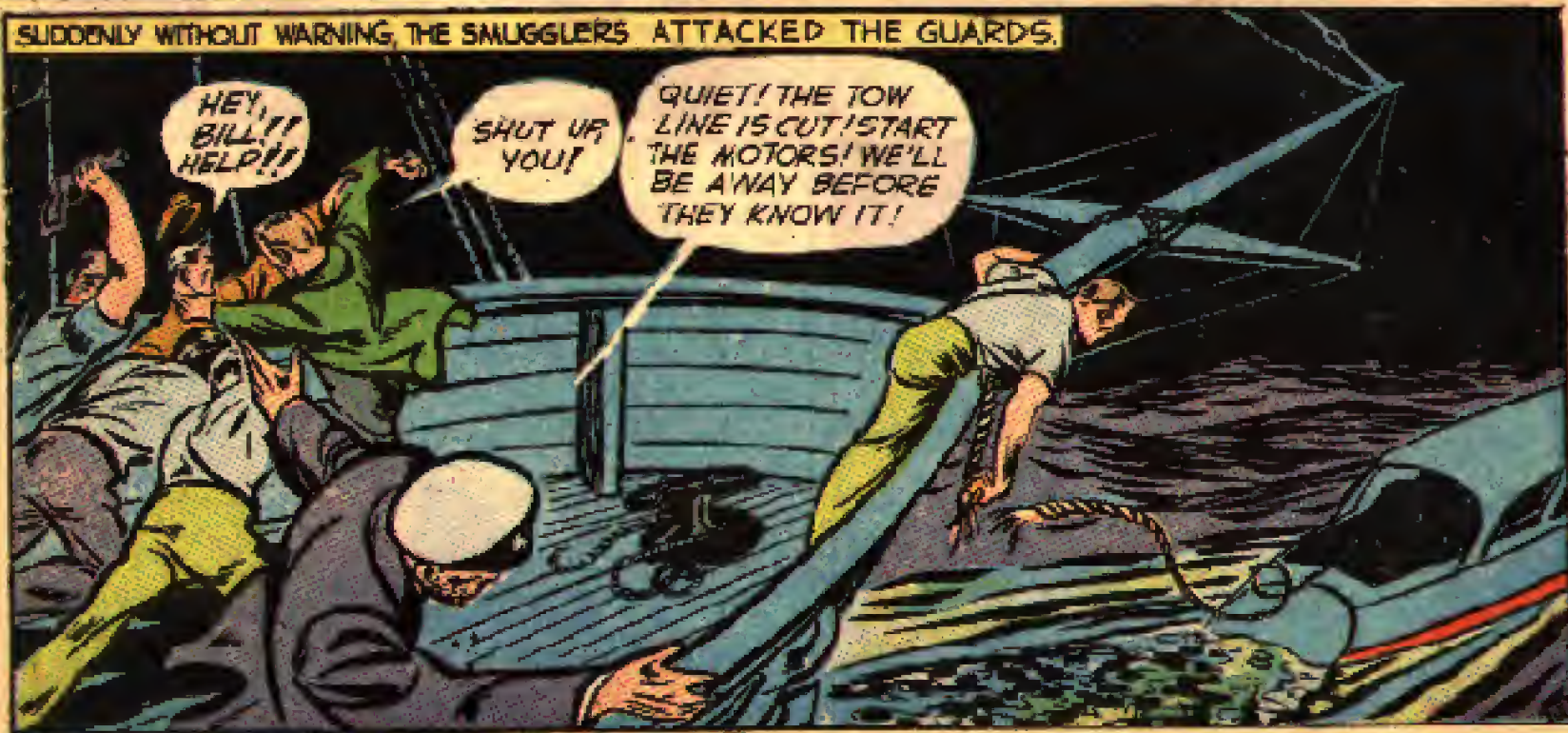


SUDDENLY WITHOUT WARNING, THE SMUGGLERS ATTACKED THE GUARDS.

HEY,  
BILL!!  
HELP!!

SHUT UP,  
YOU!

QUIET! THE TOW  
LINE IS CUT! START  
THE MOTORS! WE'LL  
BE AWAY BEFORE  
THEY KNOW IT!





SILENTLY, THE "KROMHOUT"  
DREW AWAY AND DISAPPEARED  
INTO THE FOG.



HEY BILL!!  
THEY'RE GONE!  
RADIO THE  
COAST!

CALLING ALL ATLANTIC PORTS!  
SMUGGLER'S SCHOONER  
"KROMHOUT" HAS ESCAPED  
MOUNTIES' DESCRIPTION  
FOLLOWS....



THE MESSAGE WAS  
RECEIVED AT  
ST. PIERRE.

LISTEN, MEN!  
KEEP A LOOK  
OUT FOR THE  
"KROMHOUT"  
THEY MAY TRY  
TO LAND, HERE!



HERE SHE  
COMES! LET'S  
INFORM THE  
MOUNTIES!



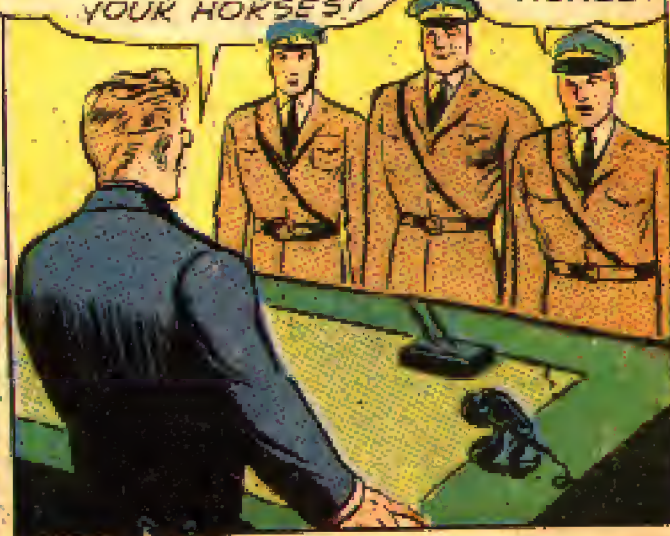
WE GOT YOUR  
RADIO MESSAGE,  
MONSIEUR!

THANKS! THOSE  
SMUGGLERS FORGOT  
THAT MOUNTIES USE  
ALL THE MODERN  
IMPROVEMENTS—RADIOS  
AS WELL AS SPEED  
BOATS!



WELL, GENTLEMEN, CONGRAT-  
ULATIONS ON YOUR CAPTURE  
OF THE SMUGGLERS! YOU  
HAVE PROVED YOURSELVES  
AS CAPABLE WITH BOATS  
AND RADIOS AS WITH  
YOUR HORSES!

YES, BUT  
I STILL  
MISS MY  
HORSE!





# IS IT TRUE?

BY NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER  
ORIGINATOR OF THE MARCH OF GAMES RADIO QUIZ

Can YOU answer these Questions?

CHECK "YES" IF TRUE, OR "NO" UNDER EACH PICTURE.  
DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT THE CORRECT ANSWERS ARE  
ON PAGE 66. SEE IF YOU CAN STICK YOUR  
FRIENDS, AND MOTHER AND DAD ON THEM!



1  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
THE BODY OF AN  
AIRPLANE IS CALLED  
THE FUSELAGE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



2  
IS IT TRUE THAT CORAL  
IS A PLANT THAT GROWS  
UNDER WATER?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



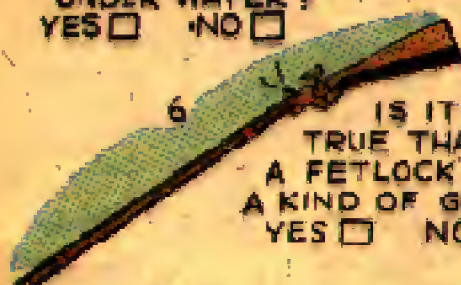
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IS IT TRUE THAT  
THE HEAD COOK IS  
CALLED A CLEF?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



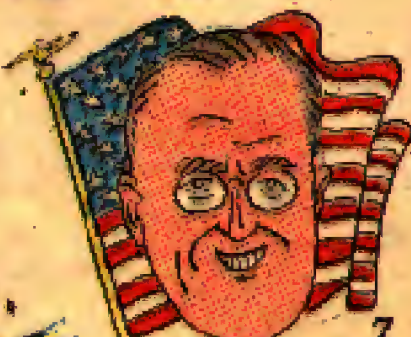
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IS IT TRUE THAT  
A CORNUCOPIA IS  
A MACHINE USED  
TO GRIND CORN?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



5  
IS IT TRUE THAT A  
NOMAD IS A DWARF?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



6  
IS IT  
TRUE THAT  
A FETLOCK IS  
A KIND OF GUN?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



7  
IS IT TRUE  
THAT FRANKLIN D.  
ROOSEVELT IS THE SON  
OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



8  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
AN ORANGUTAN  
IS A LARGE  
ORANGE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



9  
IS IT TRUE THAT A  
TUBA IS A TURKISH  
HEADRESS?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



10  
IS IT TRUE  
THAT A RAYNE  
IS A  
LARGE BIRD?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



11  
IS IT  
TRUE THAT  
A DORY  
IS A  
SMALL BOAT?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



12  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
AN ARSENAL  
IS A KIND  
OF POISON?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



13  
IS IT TRUE  
THAT A  
TYPHOON IS  
USED FOR  
HUNTING  
WHALES  
YES ☐ NO ☐



14  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
CANDYTUFT IS A  
PLANT?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



15  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
THE REAR OF  
A SHIP IS  
CALLED THE BOW?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



19  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
A CANTATA IS A  
NEWLY PATENTED  
CAN OPENER?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



16  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
THE TAJ MAHAL IS  
THE NAME OF A  
TURKISH DANCE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



17  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
JOHN HANCOCK WAS  
THE AUTHOR OF  
THE DECLARATION  
OF INDEPENDENCE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



18  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
RUBBISH IS BURNED  
IN AN INCUBATOR?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



20  
IS IT TRUE THAT  
KAPOK IS USED  
AS SEASONING  
ON MEAT?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



# KNIGHT *of the* AIR MAIL



JACK KNIGHT WORKED IN AN ARCHITECT'S OFFICE IN CHICAGO BEFORE WORLD WAR NO. 1.

THOSE ARE ARMY PLANES. THEY'LL SOON BE FIGHTING FOR UNCLE SAM.

I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO GET AWAY FROM THIS DESK JOB.

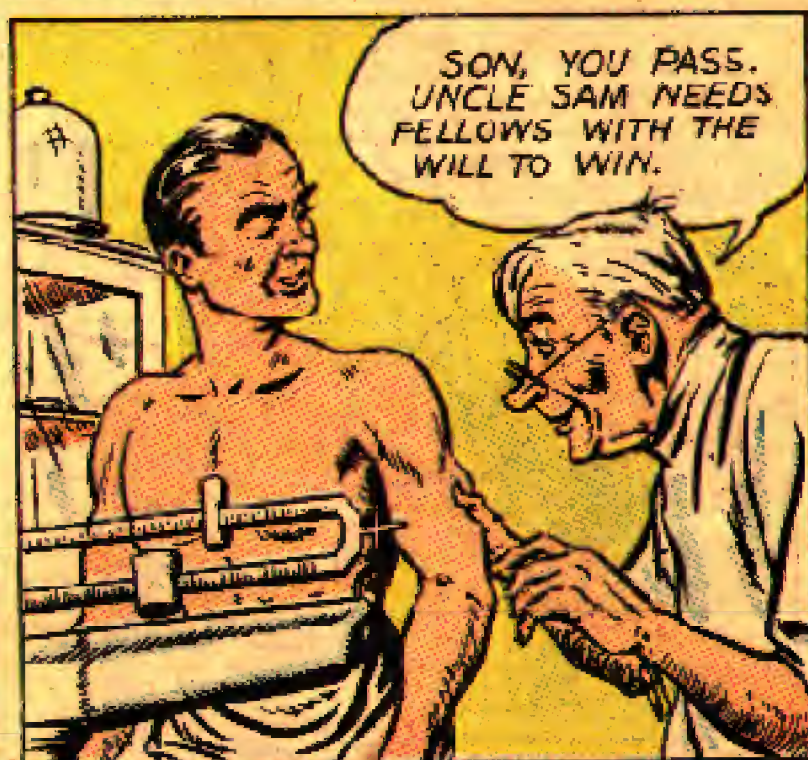
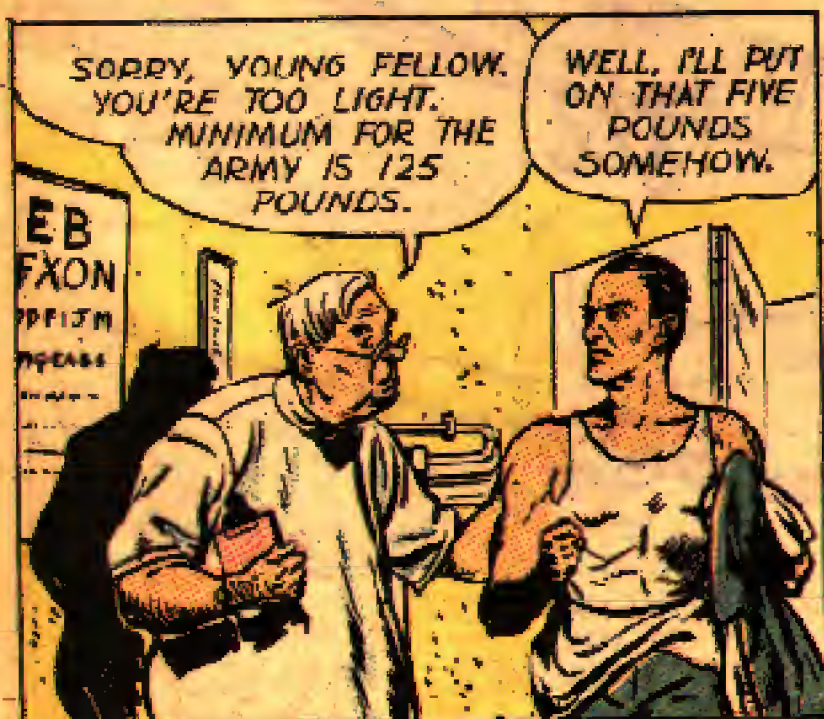
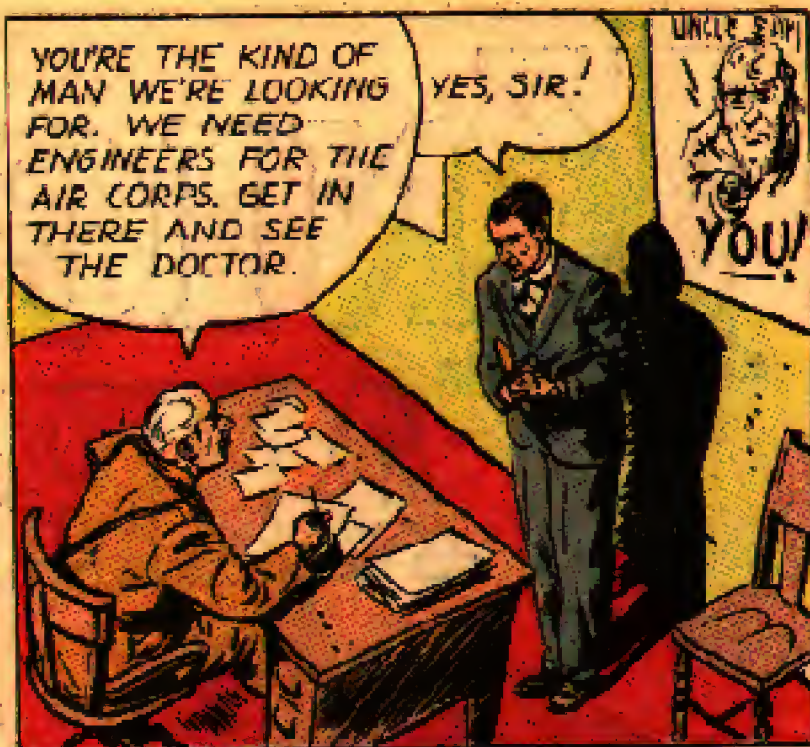
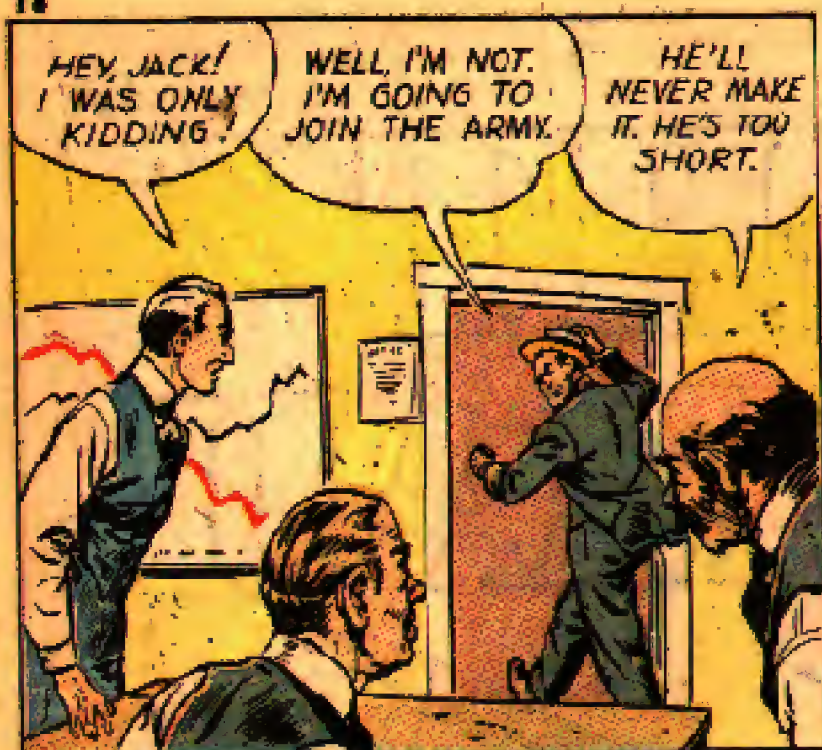


WHY DON'T YOU, JACK?

WHY DON'T I? WELL, WHY DON'T I?









JACK WAS SENT TO KELLY FIELD, TEXAS, FOR TRAINING.

ALL RIGHT, ROOKIES, LINE UP YOU TOO, SHRIMP. HOW'D THEY EVER LET YOU IN?

THE NAME IS KNIGHT—SIR!



JACK WAS A NATURAL FLIER.

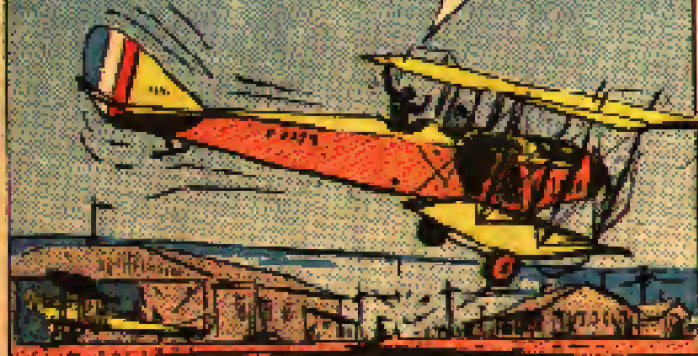
O.K., KID! YOU SOLO TODAY. GOOD LUCK!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW. I'LL BE GOING OVER THERE!



BUT JACK DID NOT GO TO FRANCE. HE STAYED AT KELLY FIELD AS FLYING INSTRUCTOR.

WATCH HER NOSE — PULL UP AND TRY AGAIN. REMEMBER. I WON'T BE ALONG WHEN YOU MEET A HUN!



AFTER WORLD WAR NO. 1, JACK FLEW THE FIRST WESTBOUND MAIL PLANE ON THE NEW YORK TO CLEVELAND RUN.

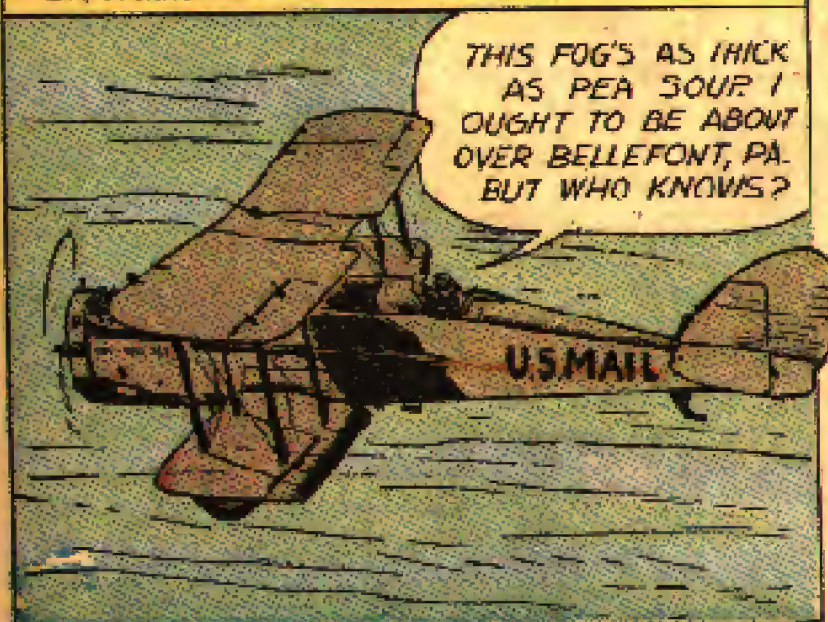
YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THIS SHIP JACK. YOU FLEW HER IN THE ARMY.

THESE CRATES ARE GETTING OLD. I WONDER HOW THEY HOLD TOGETHER.



PLANES HAD NO RADIOS THEN. FIELDS WERE NOT LIGHTED. FLIERS USED TO DEPEND ON FARMERS.

THIS FOG'S AS THICK AS PEA SOUP. I OUGHT TO BE ABOUT OVER BELLEFONT, PA. BUT WHO KNOWS?

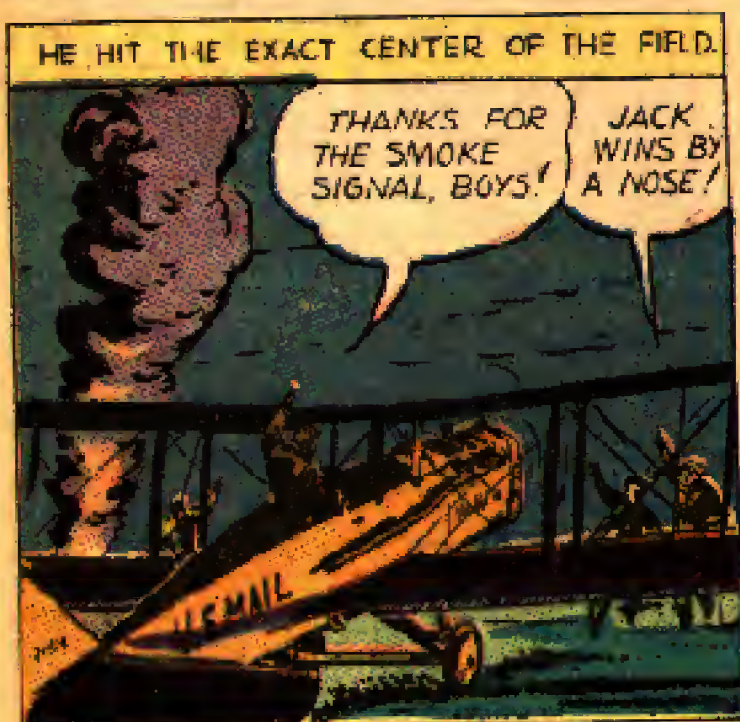


HEAR THAT ENGINE! THAT MUST BE KNIGHT COMING IN NOW.

HOW CAN HE LAND IN THIS FOG? HEY, GANG, GET SOME OIL WASTE... LET'S LIGHT A FIRE!







UNTIL 1921, MAIL HAD BEEN FLOWN ONLY BY DAY. ALL RAIL COAST-TO-COAST SERVICE TOOK FOUR TO FIVE DAYS. DAY FLYING AND NIGHT RAIL SERVICE CUT IT DOWN TO 78 HOURS. THEN...





ACCIDENTS ON LANDING WERE COMMON BEFORE THE DAYS OF PAVED RUNWAYS.

YOUR NOSE IS BROKEN, JACK. WE WILL TAKE YOU TO A HOSPITAL!

HOSPITAL NOTHING! THE MAIL'S GOT TO GO THROUGH!



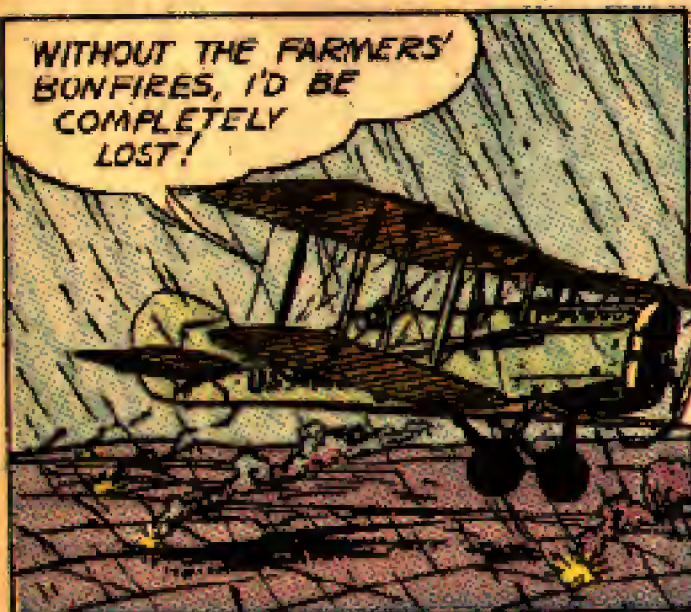
HE STARTED FROM NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, 10:44 P.M. FEBRUARY 22, 1921.

YOU CAN'T GO ON WITH A BROKEN NOSE, JACK!

MY NOSE WAS LUCKY ONCE. OMAHA, HERE I COME!



WITHOUT THE FARMERS' BONFIRES, I'D BE COMPLETELY LOST!



OMAHA, NEBRASKA, 1:10 A.M. MORE TROUBLE.

THE FLIGHT'S OFF, JACK. THERE'S SNOW EAST OF HERE. THE RELAY PILOT COULDN'T GET THROUGH FROM CHICAGO.

GIVE ME SOME COFFEE AND A MAP I'LL GET THROUGH SOMEHOW TO CHICAGO.



FORGET THE FLIGHT, JACK. NO MAN CAN TAKE SUCH A BEATING.

LEAVE YOUR LIGHTS ON FOR AN HOUR. IF I DO GET LOST, I'LL COME BACK.



2 A.M., THE WEARY PILOT CLIMBED BACK INTO HIS SHIP.

I'M RUNNING OUT OF GAS. IF I DON'T FIND IOWA CITY, IT'S ALL UP WITH THE AIR MAIL. I'LL FOLLOW THIS RAILROAD.



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HEDGE-HOPPING, JACK FOLLOWED THE RAILS.



AT IOWA CITY...



CHICAGO, 8:40 A.M., AFTER A TOUGH TEN HOUR FLIGHT...



TODAY, ABOUT 80% OF ALL MAIL AND EXPRESS IS FLOWN AFTER DARK OVER THAT HISTORIC AIR TRAIL BLAZED BY CAPTAIN JACK KNIGHT OF UNITED AIR LINES. AIR MAIL TRAVELS COAST-TO-COAST IN TEN HOURS.

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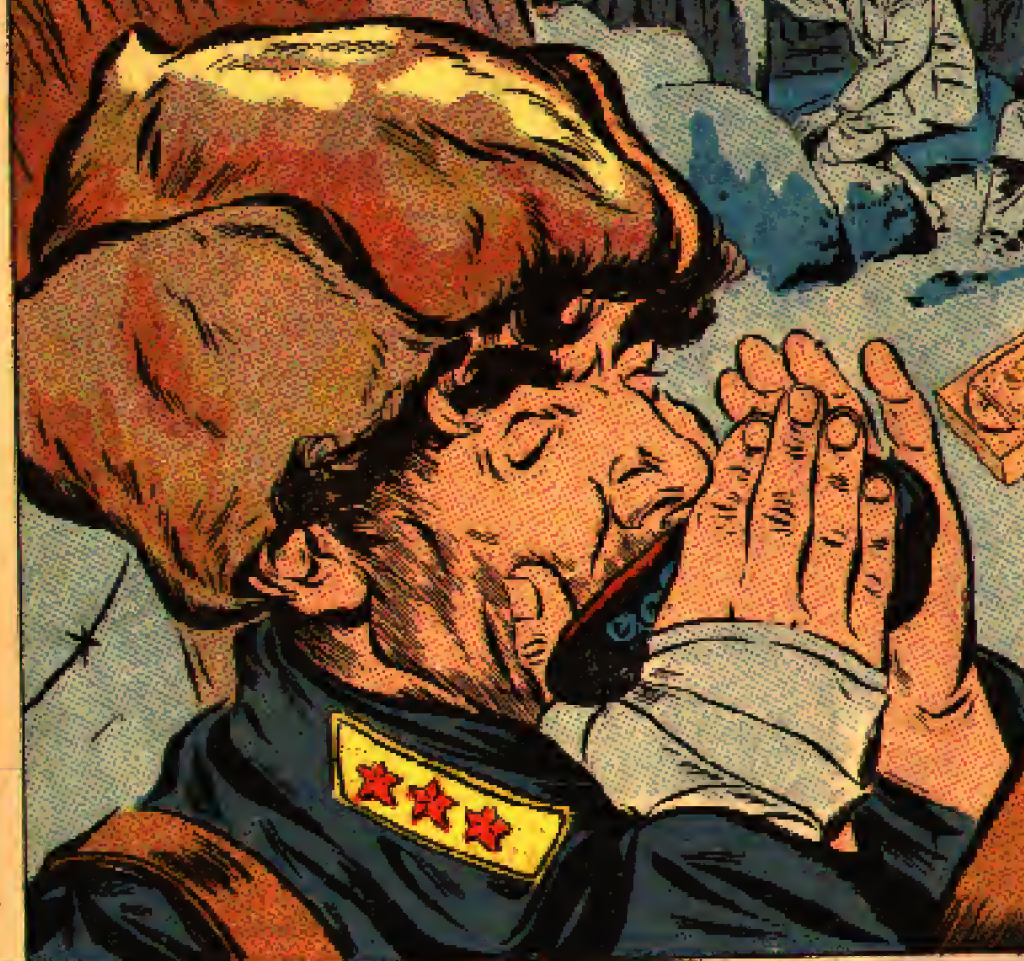
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# Retreat from MOSCOW

TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME...



IN THEIR RAPID RETREAT FROM MOSCOW, THE NAZI SIGNALLERS HAD NO TIME TO PULL UP STAKES AND BRING UP FIELD TELEPHONES. HOW DID THEY SIGNAL EACH OTHER?



AM I HEARING THINGS, OR WHAT'S THAT?

SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY PLAYING A FLUTE, BUT IT COULDN'T BE.





WILL YOU LOOK AT  
WHAT HE'S GOT, FEODOR.  
HE MUST HAVE GOT  
IT FOR  
CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS NOTHING!  
THAT'S WHAT WE  
HEARD HIM PLAYING,  
REMEMBER?



NEXT NIGHT THE RUSSIANS HEARD THE SAME TUNE.

THERE IT  
GOES AGAIN,  
HEAR IT?

MUST BE  
A NAZI  
SIGNAL.



THAT'S JUST  
LIKE THE  
NAZI'S  
SIGNAL.



IT SOUNDED IN THIS  
DIRECTION, FRITZ MUST HAVE  
CAPTURED SOME RUSSIANS!



THE NAZIS FELL INTO THE TRAP.

KAMERAD!! BUT THAT  
WAS OUR SIGNAL TO  
GET TOGETHER.

ANYTIME YOU WANT  
TO GET TOGETHER WITH US,  
JUST PLAY US ANOTHER  
TUNE.

TWO CAN PLAY  
AT THIS GAME!





# AUSTRALIA

## WAR BASE OF THE PACIFIC



- ☐ SHEEP
- ☐ WHEAT
- ☐ FORESTS
- ☐ FACTORIES
- ☐ SHIPS
- ☐ CATTLE
- ☐ KANGAROO
- ☐ MINING
- ☐ EMU
- ☐ FLYING DOCTOR

THE CONTINENT OF AUSTRALIA IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE UNITED STATES BUT ONE-FIFTH OF IT IS TROPICAL DESERT



# AUSTRALIAN STATE SEAL

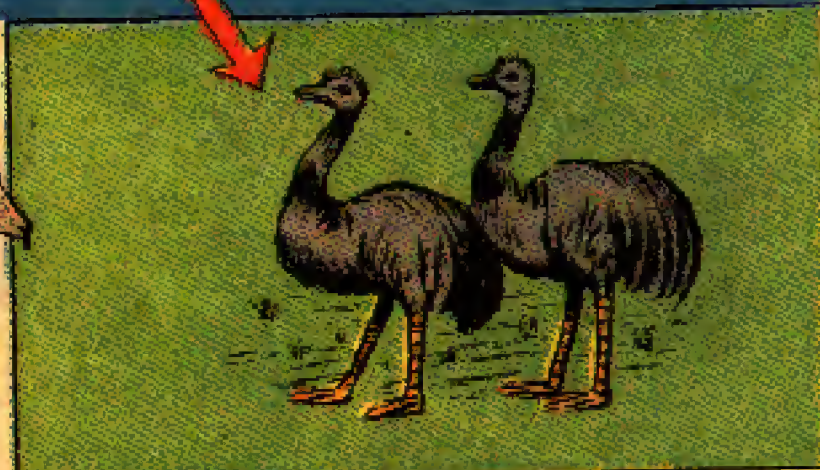


**TWO OF AUSTRALIA'S WONDER ANIMALS APPEAR ON HER SEAL**



THE KANGAROO MOTHER CARRIES HER YOUNG IN HER POUCH UNTIL HE CAN SHIFT FOR HIMSELF.

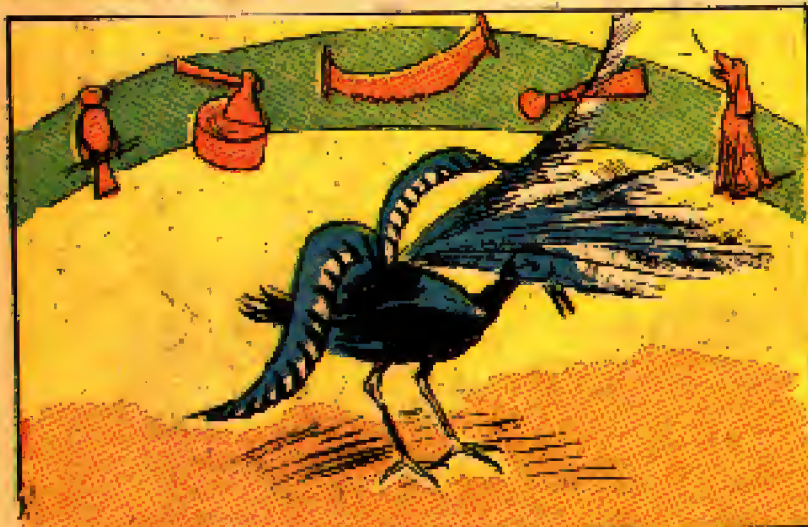
A GROWN KANGAROO CAN JUMP 20 FEET AND TRAVELS AS FAST AS 40 MILES AN HOUR.



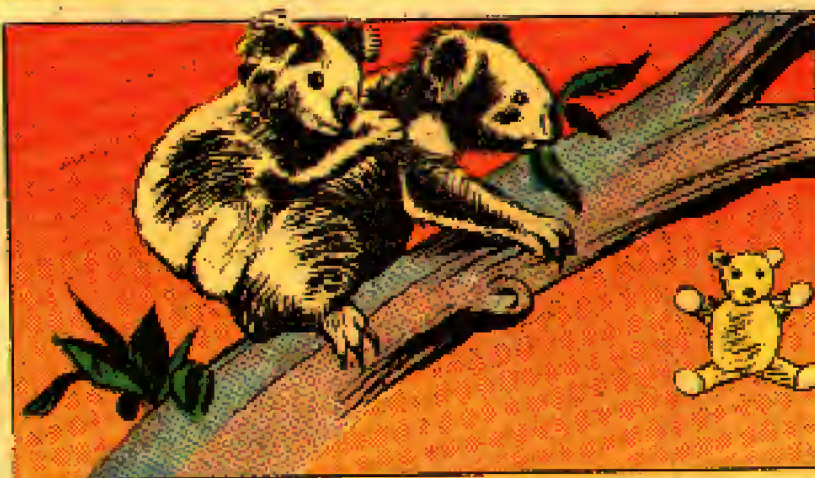
THE EMU IS THE SECOND LARGEST BIRD IN THE WORLD (ONLY THE OSTRICH IS LARGER) BUT THE EMU CANNOT FLY



THE KOOKABURRA BIRD KILLS SNAKES BY DROPPING THEM FROM HIGH TREES.

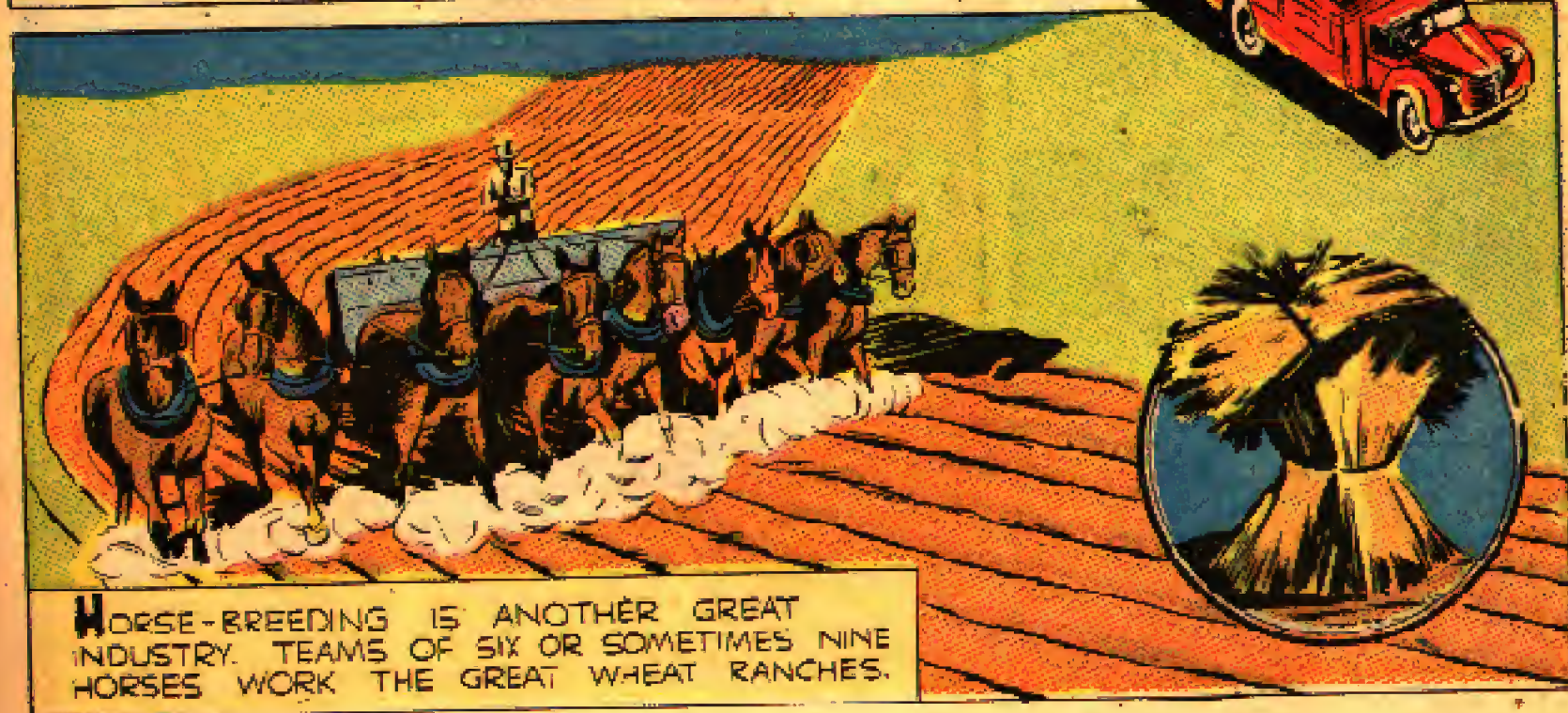


THE LYRE-BIRD IS A SONG AND DANCE MAN AND A GREAT MIMIC. HE CAN IMITATE NOT ONLY MANY OTHER BIRDS, BUT ALSO A DOG OR A SAW, OR EVEN A MOTOR HORN.



THE KOALA ('KWALA') IS THE ORIGINAL OF OUR TOY TEDDY BEAR. SHE CARRIES HER BABY ON HER BACK.







# UP TO 1170, AUSTRALIA WAS AN UNKNOWN CONTINENT

THAT YEAR, CAPTAIN JAMES COOK LANDED IN BOTANY BAY ONE OF HIS SHIPS WAS UNDER COMMAND OF CAPTAIN BLIGH, OF MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY. FAME

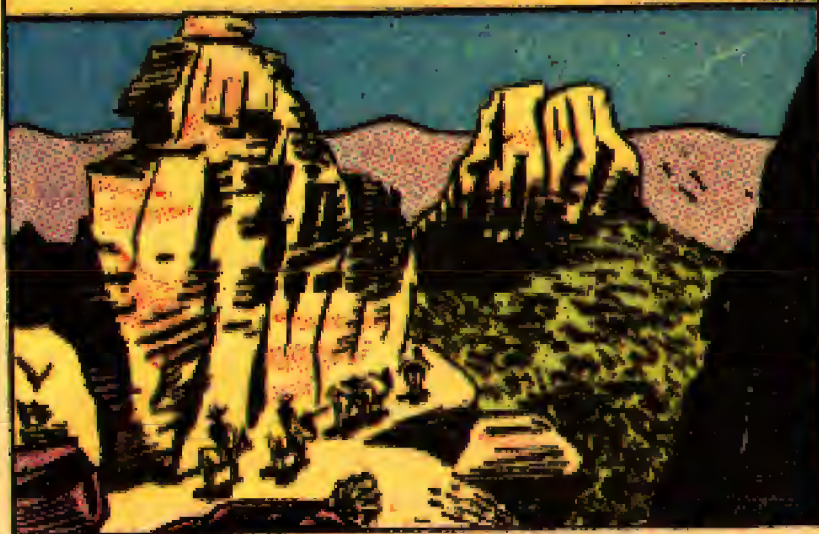
1778 - CAPTAIN ARTHUR PHILLIP, IN COMMAND OF THE BRITISH "FIRST FLEET," DISCOVERED "THE FINEST HARBOR IN THE WORLD," NAMING IT SYDNEY COVE. HE LATER BECAME GOVERNOR



1796 - THE 'MERINO' BREED OF SHEEP WAS INTRODUCED INTO AUSTRALIA BY A MAN WHO MADE A FORTUNE FOR HIMSELF AND FOR THE COUNTRY.



1813 - PIONEERS CROSSING THE BLUE MOUNTAINS BLAZED THE TRAIL FOR DEVELOPING THE GREAT CONTINENT AS A NEW WORLD DEMOCRACY.



1851 - GOLD WAS DISCOVERED IN VICTORIA 1895 - MORE GOLD DREW ADVENTURERS TO "THE GOLDEN MILE" IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA



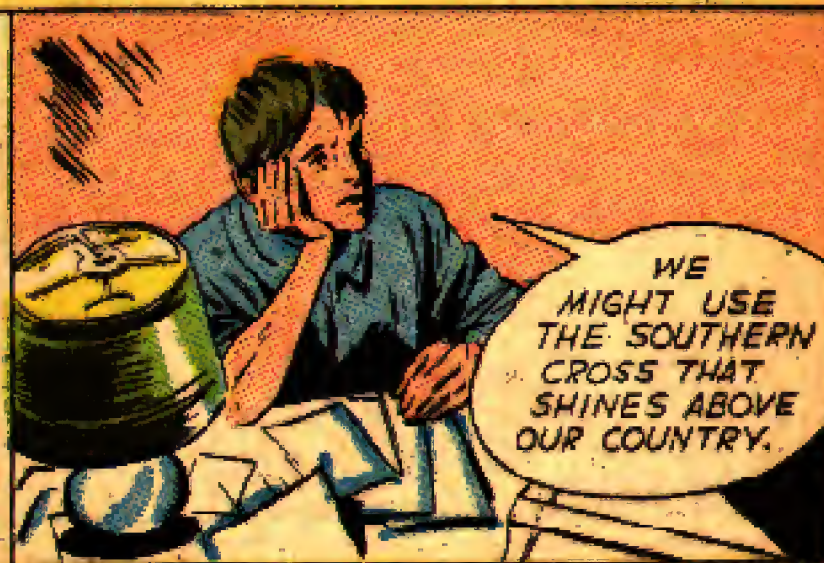
1901 - SIX COLONIES JOINED HANDS IN A FEDERATION LIKE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. TODAY AUSTRALIA, LIKE CANADA, IS A SELF-GOVERNING MEMBER OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.



# HOW A 14 YEAR OLD SCHOOL OFFICE BOY GAVE AUSTRALIA HER FLAG.



IN 1901, THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HELD A COMPETITION FOR A FLAG DESIGN.



IVOR EVANS STARTED WORK ON HIS DESIGN FOR THE NEW FLAG.



IVOR DESIGNED A 7-POINTED STAR (SIX POINTS FOR THE SIX STATES AND ONE FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.)

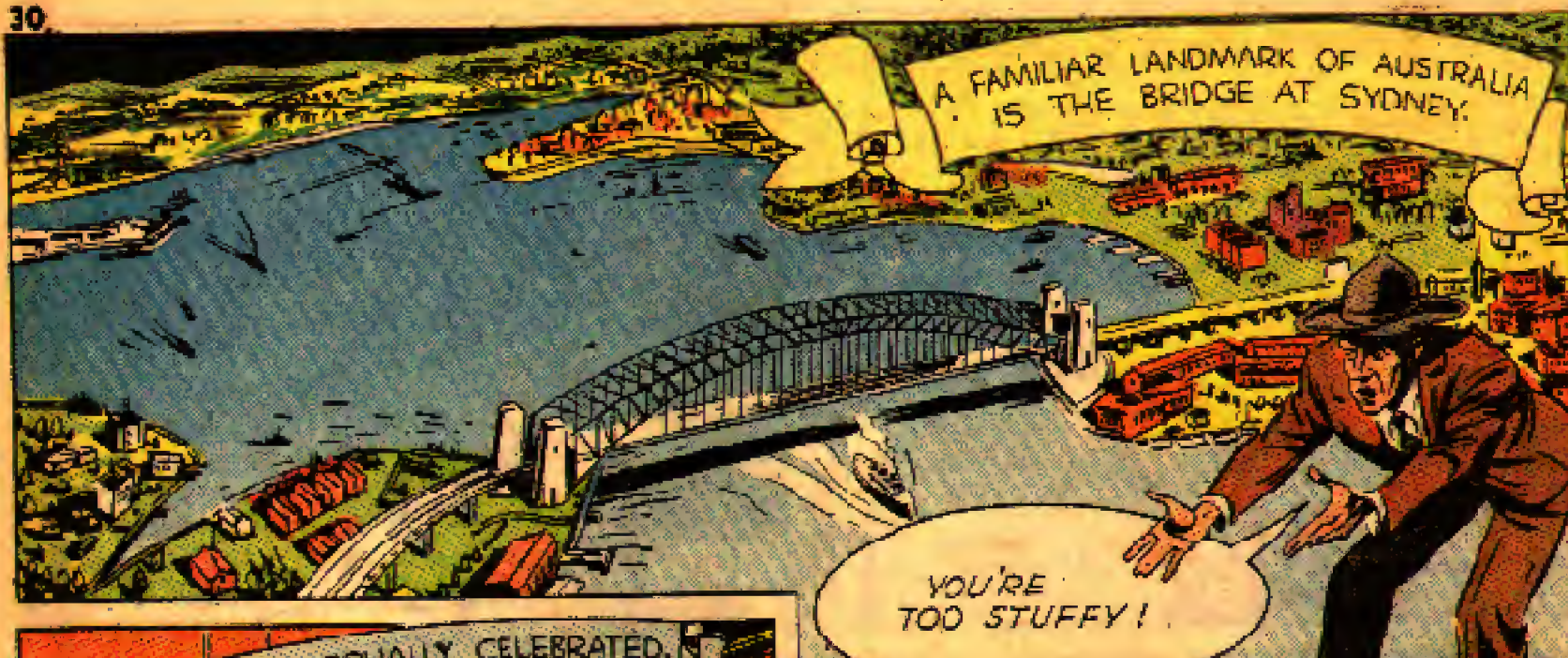


OVER 30,000 ENTRIES WERE SENT IN FOR THE COMPETITION FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.



IVOR EVANS' DESIGN WON FIRST PLACE. IT SHOWS THE SOUTHERN CROSS - A CONSTELLATION OF FIVE STARS. THE RED FLAG IS USED ON LAND, AND THE BLUE ON THE SEA.



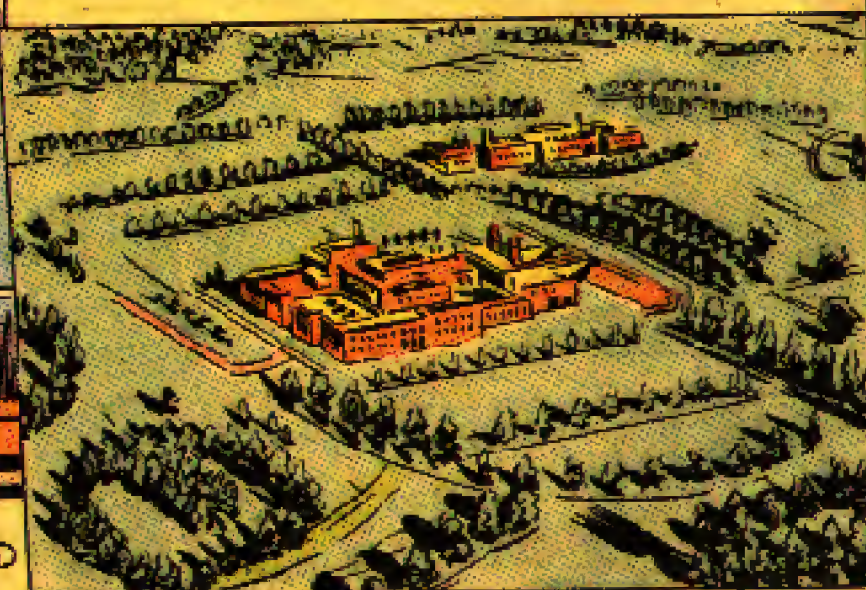


THESE TWO BIG CITIES HAVE LONG BEEN RIVALS. EACH WANTED TO BECOME THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA.

GRIFFIN PLANNED A CAPITAL CITY LIKE WASHINGTON. IT IS CALLED CANBERRA.

I AM GOING TO AUSTRALIA TO BUILD THE NEW CAPITAL.

THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A COMPETITION FOR PLANS FOR A NEW CAPITAL. AN AMERICAN NAMED WALTER BURLEY GRIFFIN WON THE COMPETITION.



THE CAPITAL IS NOT YET FINISHED, BUT GRIFFIN'S DESIGN WILL BE CARRIED OUT AFTER WORLD PEACE IS RESTORED.



**AUSTRALIA'S FLYING DOCTORS —**  
ANSWER HURRY CALLS BY PLANE —  
SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE  
WASTELANDS ARE AMBULANCE  
STATIONS WITH RADIOS, BUT THE  
DOCTORS ARE HUNDRED OF MILES AWAY.

QUICK, SEND FOR  
A FLYING DOCTOR!  
BILL'S BEEN GORED  
BY A BULLOCK.

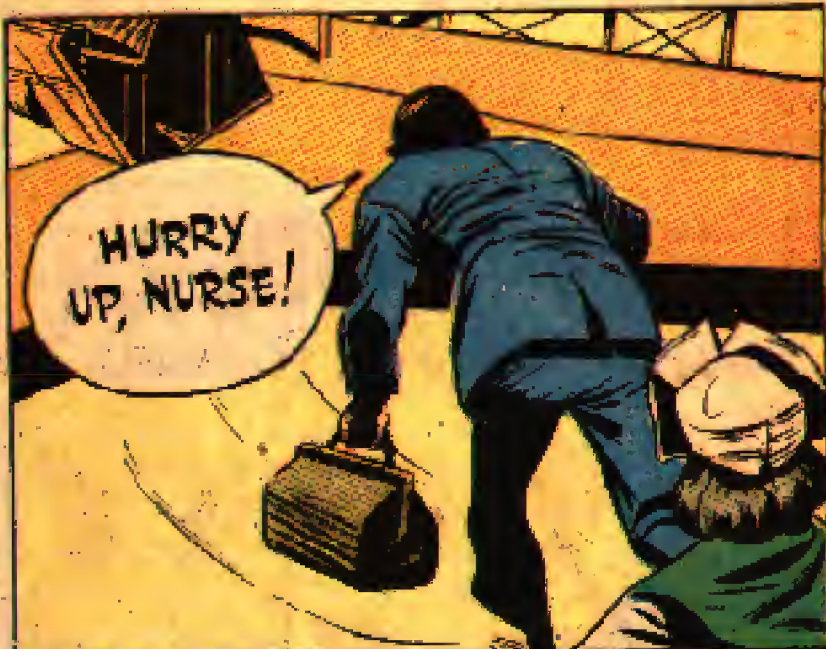


THE WIRELESS STATION DYNAMO  
IS DRIVEN BY BICYCLE POWER.

DOC, AN  
URGENT CALL!  
YOU'LL HAVE TO  
TAKE THE PLANE!



HURRY  
UP, NURSE!



THE "BUSHI" LOOKS  
JUST LIKE A  
GREENISH CARPET  
WITH RED AND  
YELLOW PATCHES.



THE SETTLERS HAVE STRIPPED THE BARK  
OFF THE TREES SO THAT THEY DIE AND  
GRASS HAS MORE CHANCE TO GROW.

THANK HEAVEN,  
YOU ARE IN  
TIME, DOCTOR!



YOU  
SAVED  
HIS LIFE!

YOU  
MEAN  
THE PLANE  
DID IT!





# BOOMERANGS AND NATIVE SHIELDS ARE STILL USED BY THE ABORIGINES.



THE BOOMERANG  
RETURNS IN A CIRCLE  
TO THE THROWER.



THE SPEAR IS USED  
FOR FISHING, TOO.

## BUT MODERN INVENTIONS

MAKE AUSTRALIA A POWERFUL MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS



IRON  
COPPER  
COAL

ON THE  
HOME FRONT

TANKS  
AIRPLANES  
GUNS

IN ENGLAND

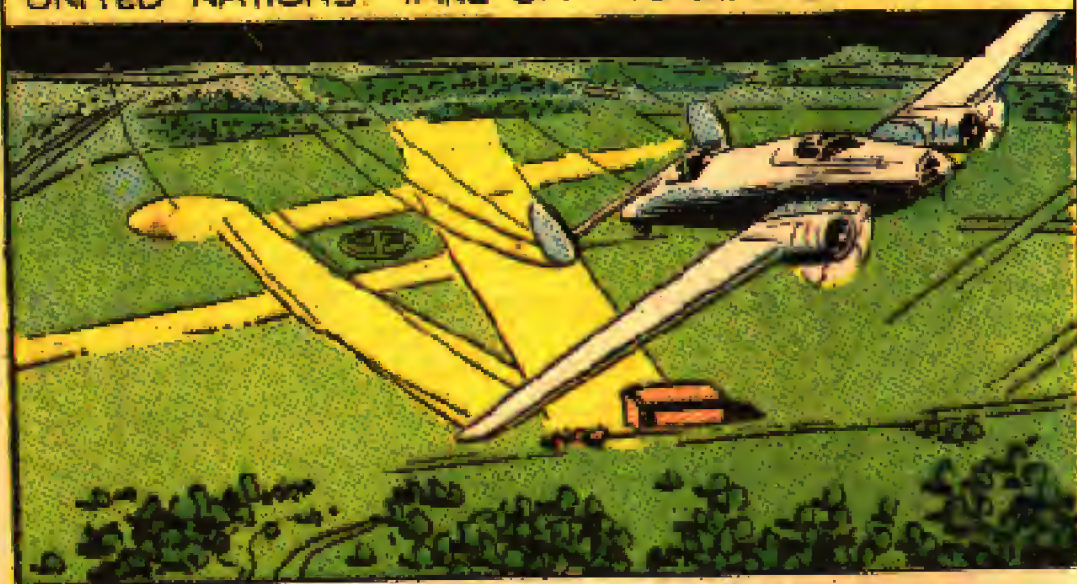
IN THE  
NEAR EAST

THE AUSSIES ARE ON THE JOB!



# AND NOW THE **YANKS** ARE WITH THEM -

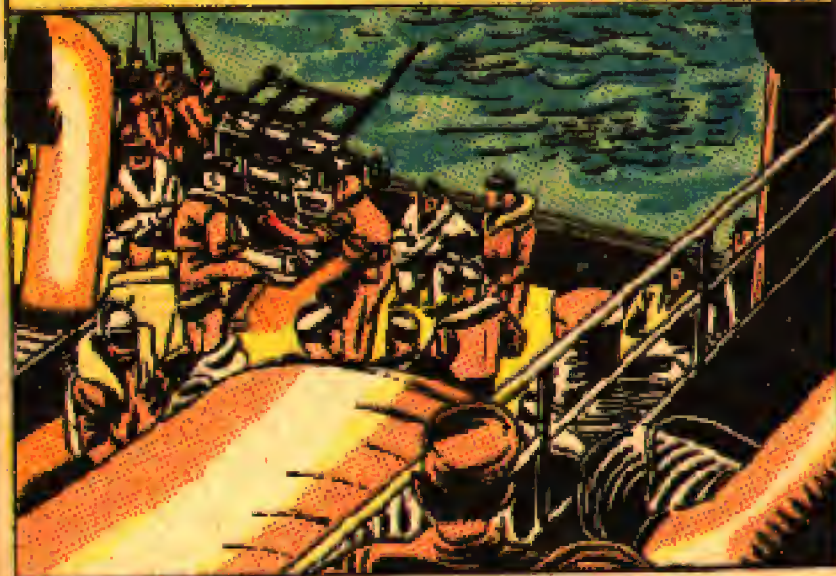
FROM AUSTRALIA'S AIR BASES, THE PLANES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TAKE OFF TO ATTACK THE JAPS.



HUGE U.S. TRANSPORTS ARE SPEEDING TO AUSTRALIA...



... WITH THOUSANDS OF YANKS TO FIGHT WITH THE AUSSIES.



HURRAH FOR THE YANKS!



GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, SAFELY LANDED SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, TAKES OVER SUPREME COMMAND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN THE SUCCESS OF OUR JOINT CAUSE IN ANY EVENT I SHALL DO MY BEST. I SHALL KEEP THE SOLDIER'S FAITH.





# SHIP MODELS YOU CAN MAKE — AT SMALL COST

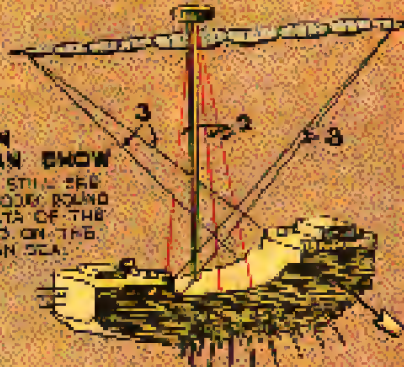
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ALL YOU NEED TO MAKE THE MOBILE SHOWN ON THESE FOUR PAGES ARE SOME SMALL PIECES OF Balsa wood—or any other soft wood for that matter, common pins, thread, toothpicks, paper, crayons, glue, rubber cement, and cardboard come in handy, too. And of course you'll need a knife and scissors.



AN  
EGYPTIAN SHOW

YOU CAN STILL SEE  
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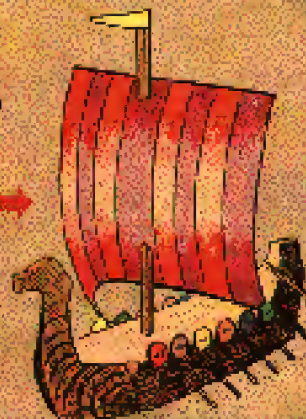


ROMAN GALLEY

THE THAWNS WERE NEVER  
VERY GOOD SWIMMERS, BUT  
THEY REMAINED FORCED  
TO GO TO BUILD FLEETS OF  
WAR SHIPS, WHICH WERE  
MANNED BY SLAVES, OFTEN  
GIVEN TO THE THAWNS  
(1870), SO THAT THEY  
FELL DOWN WITH  
THEIR WHOLE FLEET SANK

## A FLYING SHIP

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**BODY) OF THE SHIP NOW**  
**WANT TO MAKE. THE**  
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**FINISHING**—USE BLACK  
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WATER-BASED EMBLEMS  
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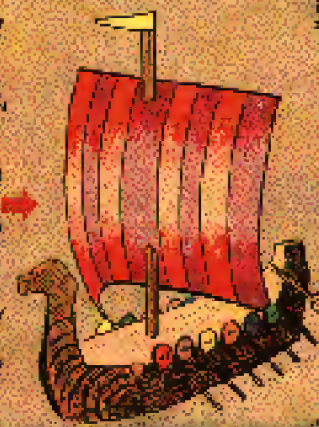
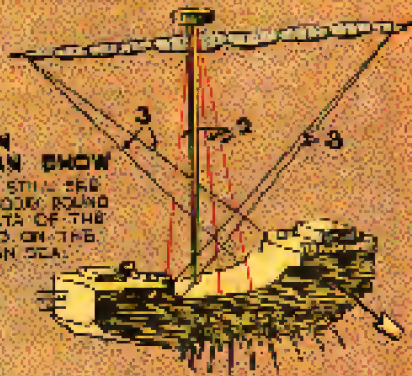
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## GALLEON



IN GOOD QUEEN BESS'S TIME, THE SPANIARDS WERE BUILDING HUGE SHIPS LIKE THIS MODEL TO CARRY CARGO OF GOLD AND SILVER, SILKS AND PRECIOUS STONES HOME FROM THE SPANISH MAIN. MANY FELL PREY TO BRITISH BUCCANEERS LIKE DRAKE.



COMPASS  
16TH CENTURY



## CARAVEL

BY THE XV CENTURY THE ART OF SHIPBUILDING WAS MUCH IMPROVED. PRINCE HENRY, "THE NAVIGATOR" OF PORTUGAL, FOUNDED A SCHOOL WHERE SEAMEN OF ALL

NATIONS COULD STUDY NAVIGATION AND MAPMAKING. ONE OF THE CARAVELS THAT MADE THE GREAT VOYAGE WITH COLUMBUS IN 1492, THE "PINTA", WAS THE FIRST TO REACH THE NEW WORLD AND GET BACK TO SPAIN.



HERE'S THE TYPE OF "STAR BOAT" MOST YOUNGSTERS NOWADAYS LEARN TO SAIL IN. YOU SEE THEM ON BUZZARDS BAY, LONG ISLAND SOUND, GREAT SOUTH BAY, BARNEGAT BAY, OR IN PUGET SOUND, INSIDE THE GOLDEN GATE IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY, AND WHEREVER THERE ARE SAFE INLAND WATERS

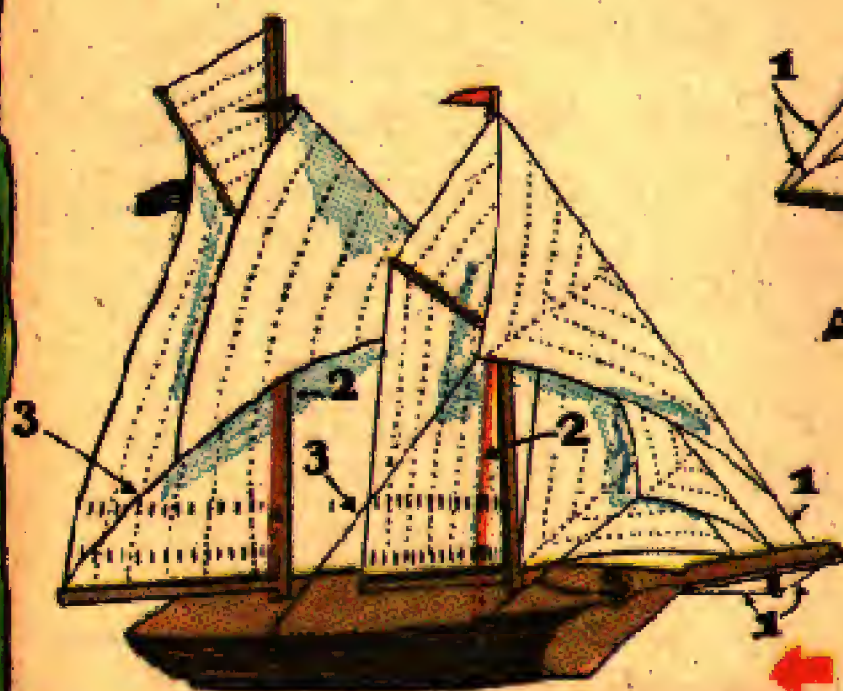
## RACING YACHT





## THE SLOOP

A SLOOP OR CUTTER HAS A SINGLE MAST, A MAINS'L, AND ONE OR TWO JIBS. THIS TYPE OF SLOOP, 30 TO 40 FEET IN OVERALL LENGTH, IS GOOD FOR OFF-SHORE CRUISING UP AND DOWN THE COAST.

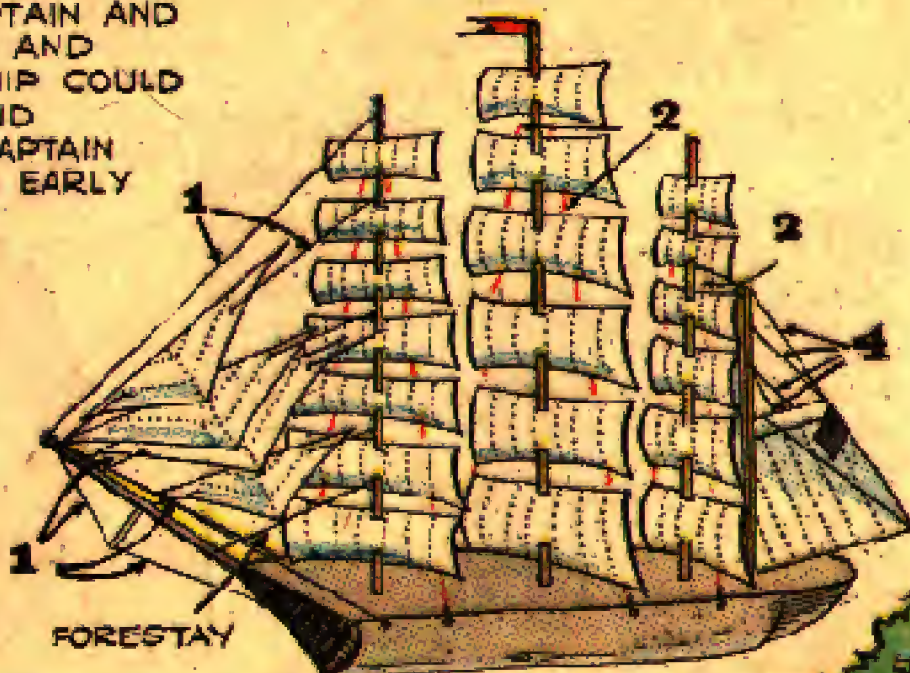


## A SCHOONER

YOU CAN TELL A SCHOONER EASILY BECAUSE IT WILL HAVE TWO OR THREE MASTS AND IT WILL BE RIGGED FORE AND AFT, NOT SQUARE-RIGGED LIKE A CLIPPER SHIP. IT IS VERY FAST ON THE WIND, AND AS IT CAN POINT WELL UP INTO THE WIND, IS IDEAL FOR COASTWISE SAILING. YOU SEE THEM SOMETIMES IN NEW ENGLAND, AND IN THE WATERS ROUND THE WEST INDIES AND SOUTH SEA ISLANDS. OLDTIME SCHOONERS OFTEN HAD FIVE MASTS, SOMETIMES AS MANY AS SEVEN, AND USED TO CROSS THE OCEAN.

## YANKEE CLIPPER

IN THE 1850'S, THIS TYPE OF SHIP BECAME THAT BEAUTIFUL THING—THE YANKEE CLIPPER. SHE CARRIED THE U.S. FLAG TO EVERY PORT IN THE SEVEN SEAS AND MADE THE FORTUNE OF MANY A CAPTAIN AND MERCHANT OF OLD SALEM AND NANTUCKET. NO OTHER SHIP COULD TOUCH HER FOR SPEED AND ENDURANCE. OFTEN HER CAPTAIN WAS A YOUNG MAN IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES. THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE HAD ITS BEGINNING IN THE CLIPPER ERA.

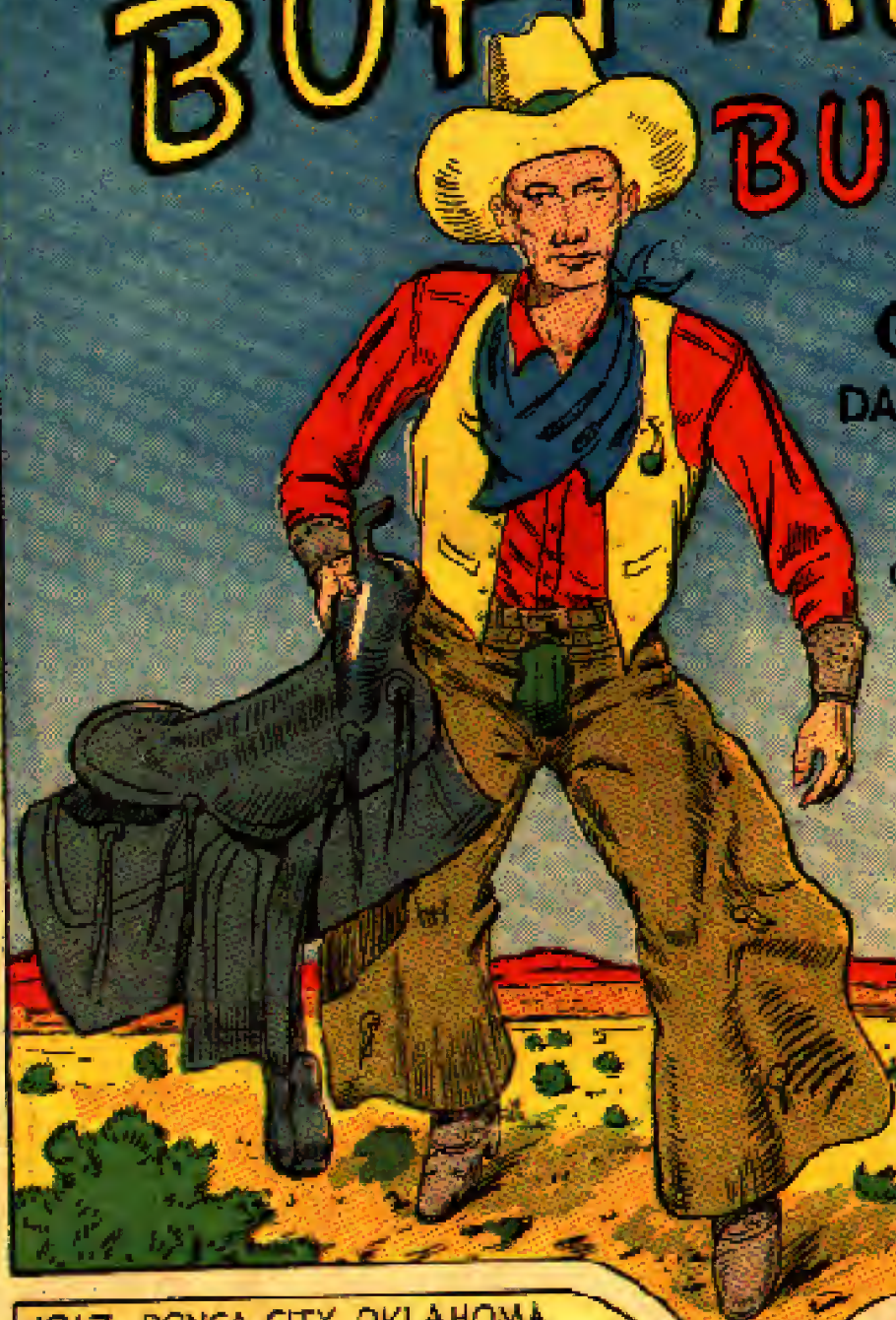




# BUFFALO BULLDOGGER

**GUY SHULTZ**  
DARE DEVIL BUCKAROO

BRONCO BUSTER  
AND TRICK ROPER,  
WINNER OF MANY  
CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO PRIZES,  
HE RANG THE BELL  
WHEN HE GOT THE IDEA  
OF "BULLDOGGING"  
A BUFFALO.



1917-PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

IN THE MAIN BULLDOGGING  
EVENT, GUY SHULTZ,  
COMING OUT OF  
CHUTE NO. 2...

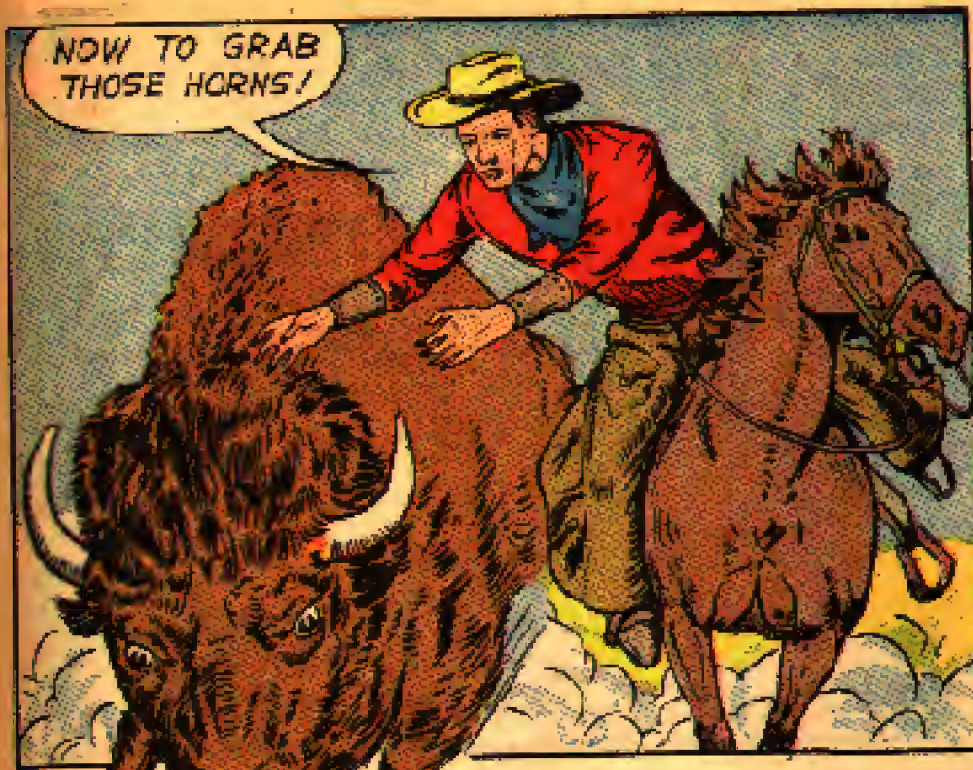


HO, HO !! THEY  
ANNOUNCED THIS  
AS A BULLDOGGING  
EVENT—AND THEY  
SHOOT OUT A  
BUFFALO !!

EVEN A CHAMP  
STEER-THROWER  
WILL HAVE HIS HANDS  
FULL GETTING A  
BUFFALO DOWN.







NOW TO GRAB THOSE HORNS!



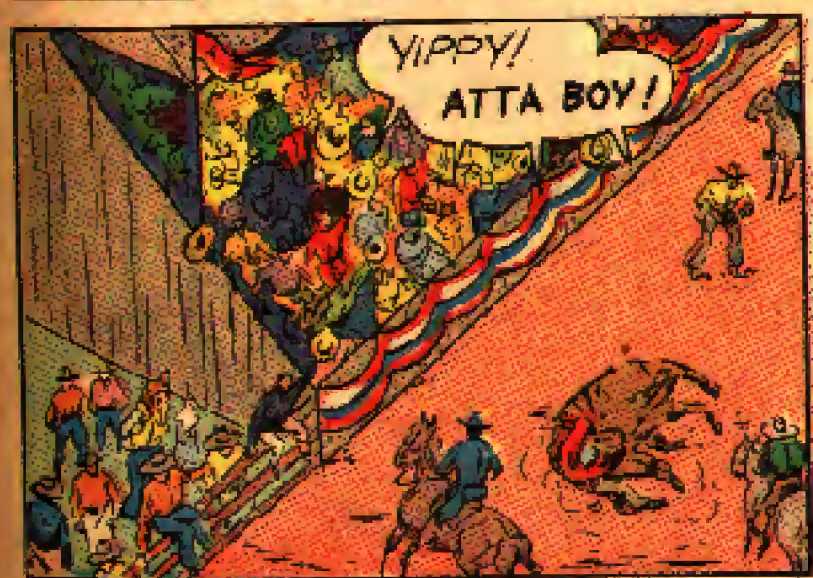
ORNERY CRITTER! COULDN'T HOLD HIM. LUCKY I'M NOT HURT, H'M, MAYBE I WILL BE HURT !!



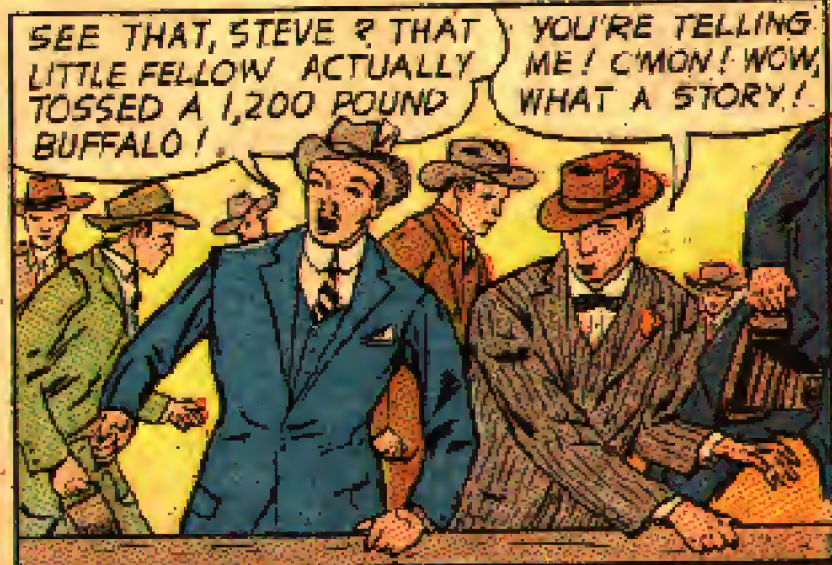
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!



RUNNING AWAY, EH? NOW I'M REALLY GOING TO GET YOU !!



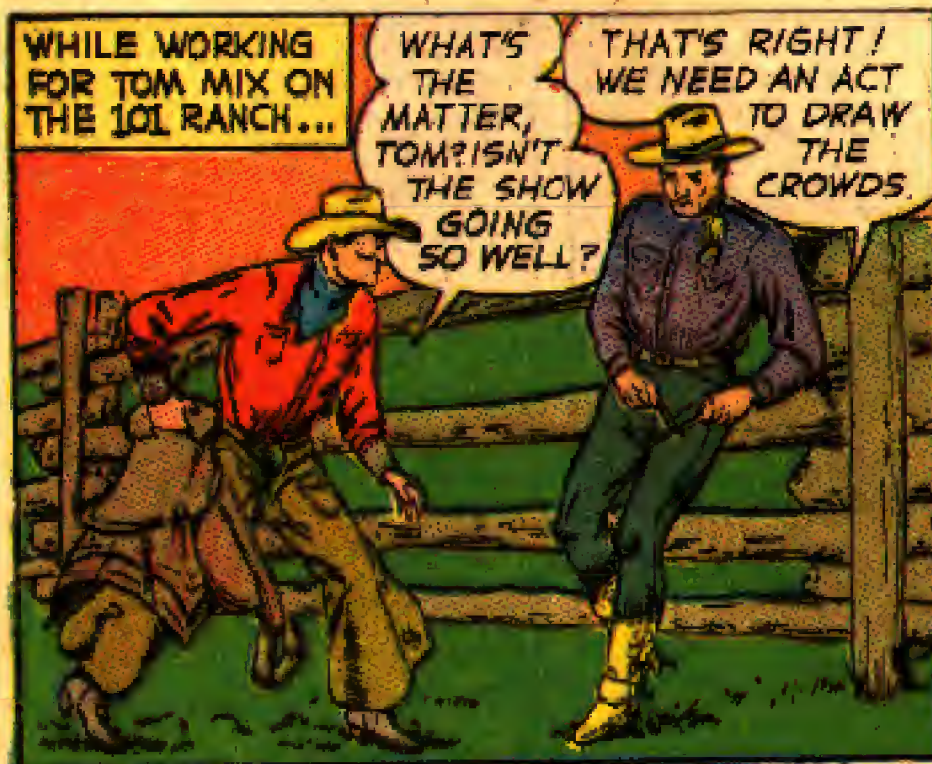
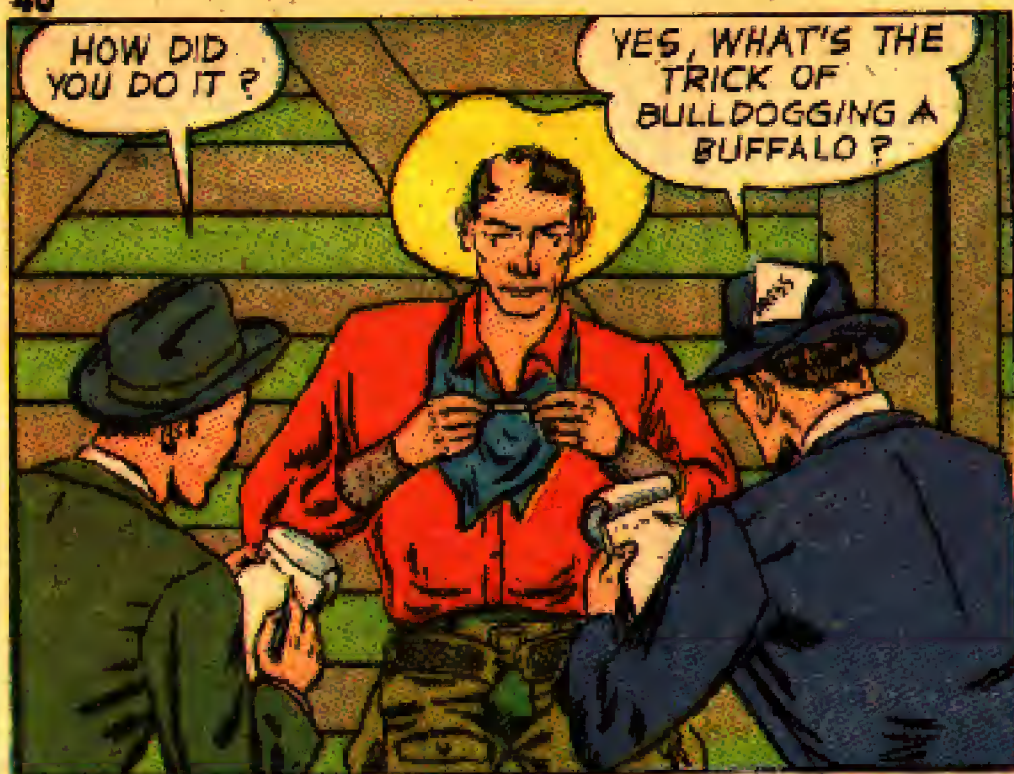
YIPPEE! ATTA BOY!



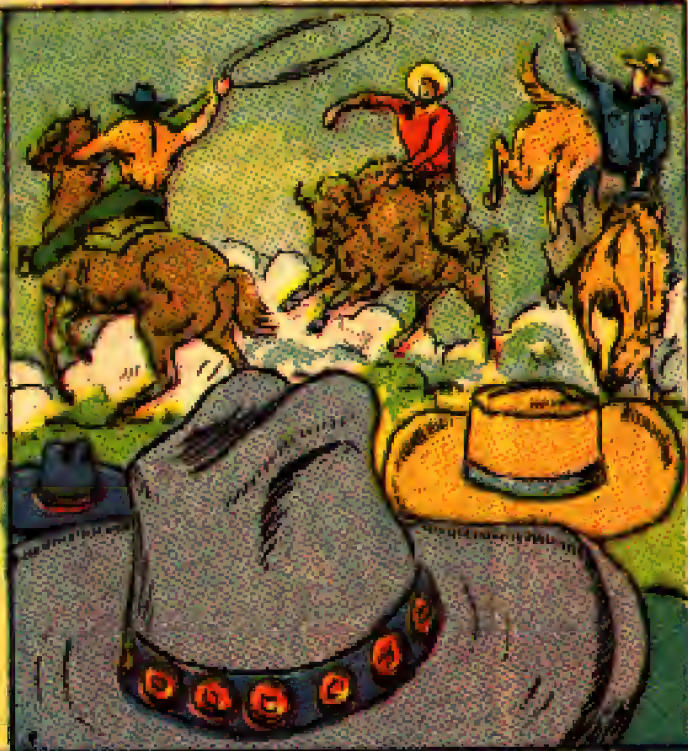
SEE THAT, STEVE? THAT LITTLE FELLOW ACTUALLY TOSSED A 1,200 POUND BUFFALO!

YOU'RE TELLING ME! C'MON! WOW, WHAT A STORY!





GUY SHULTZ'S ACT WAS A SENSATION. AT A CHICAGO RODEO HE DREW \$1000 A TOSS, FOR 9 STRAIGHT DAYS. HE WON PRIZES FROM COAST TO COAST. HIS SHOW TOURED ENGLAND WHERE SHULTZ PLAYED A COMMAND PERFORMANCE BEFORE THE PRINCE OF WALES.



IN LONDON THE "WILD WEST" ALMOST CAME TO GRIEF.

I'VE GOT A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST. THE HUMANE SOCIETY SAYS YOU'RE DOPING THE CATTLE TO MAKE THEM APPEAR VICIOUS.





BUT I TELL YOU THE CATTLE AREN'T DOPED! THEY'RE TEXAS LONG HORNS. THEY ARE NATURALLY WILD.

H'M, I SEE — I'LL SEND A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.



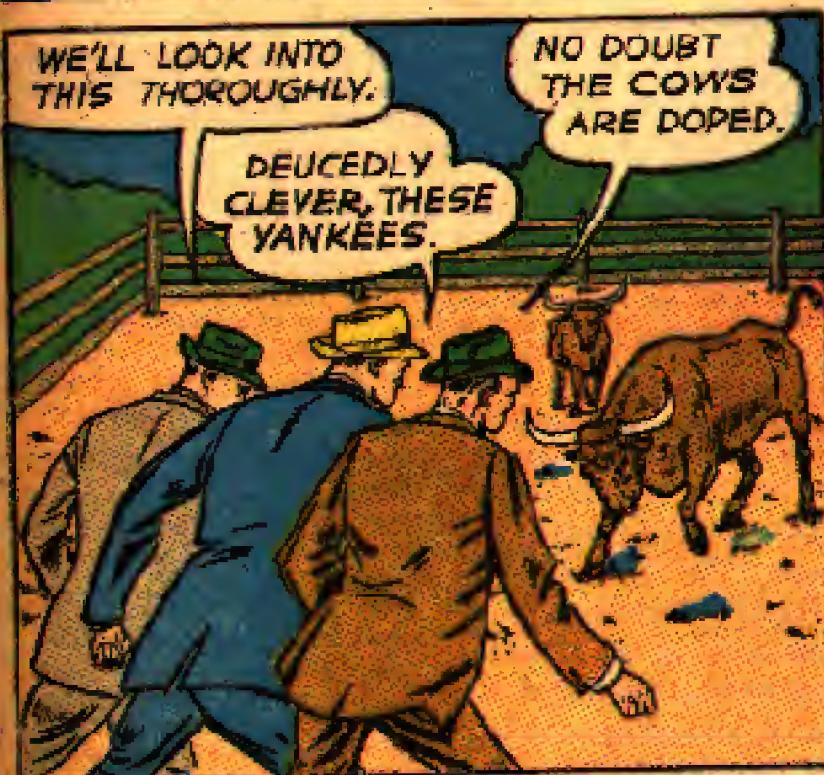
YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE! NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN!



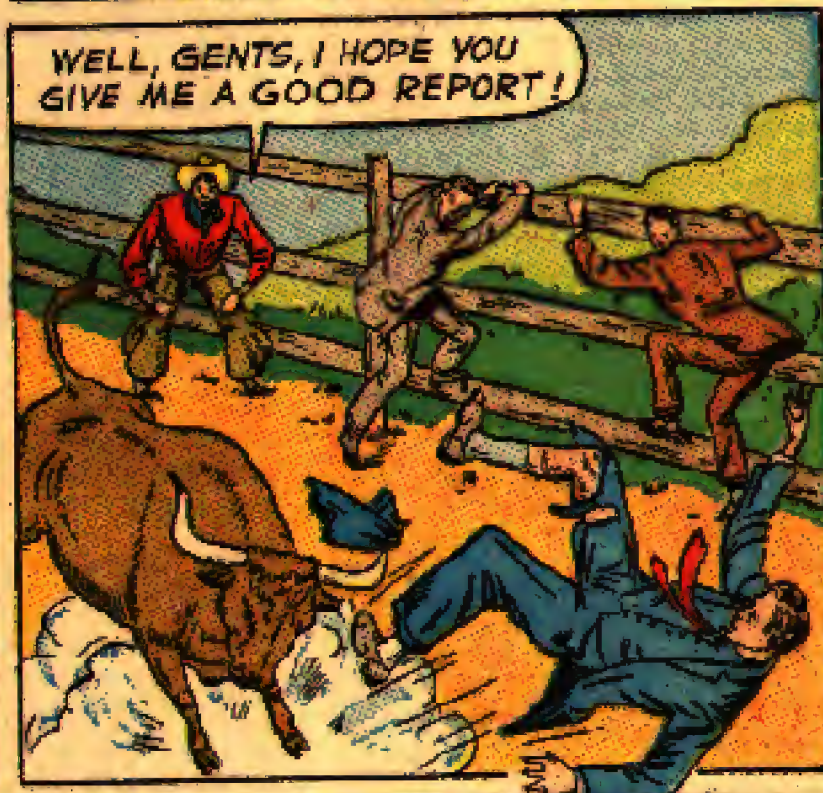
WE'LL LOOK INTO THIS THOROUGHLY.

NO DOUBT THE COWS ARE DOPED.

DEUCEDLY CLEVER, THESE YANKEES.



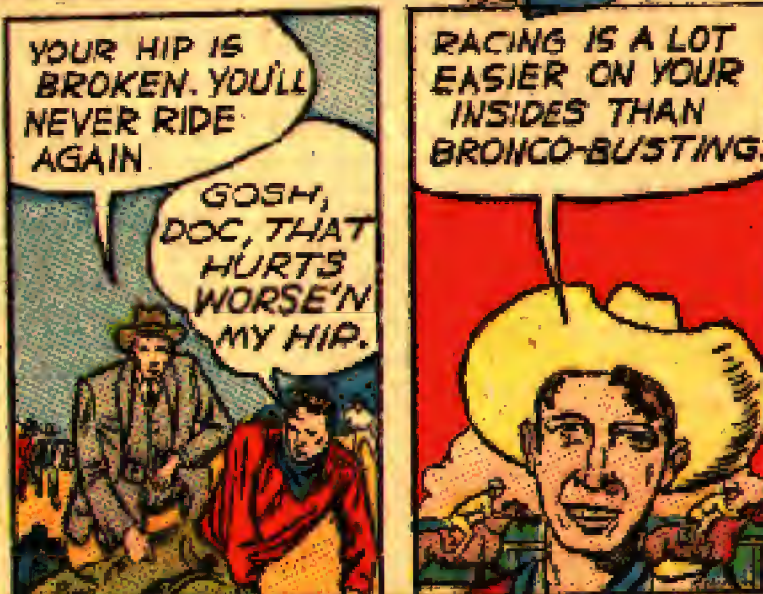
WELL, GENTS, I HOPE YOU GIVE ME A GOOD REPORT!



YOUR HIP IS BROKEN. YOU'LL NEVER RIDE AGAIN.

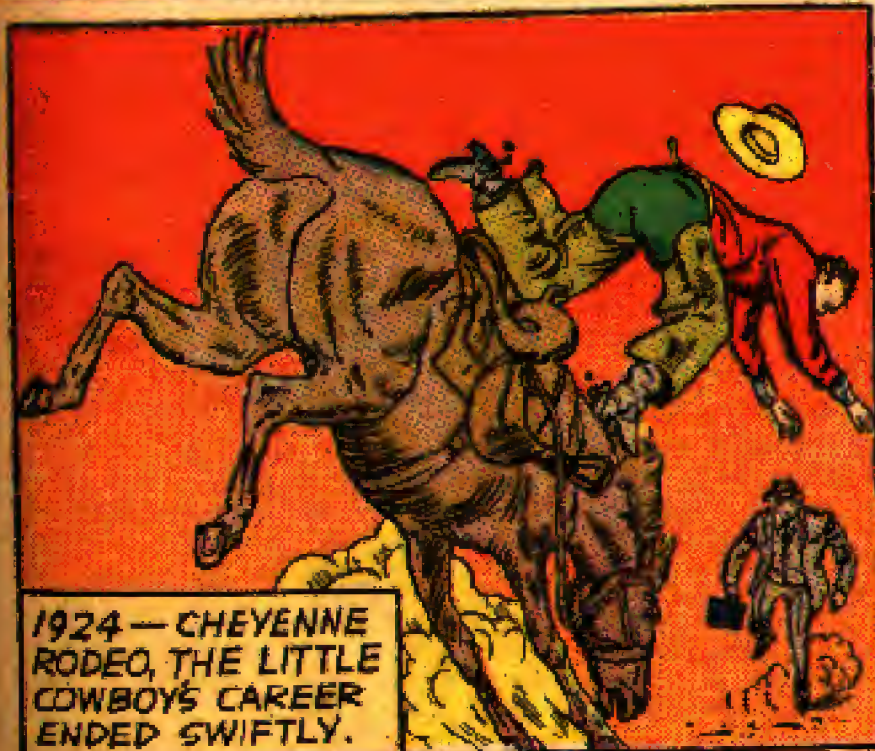
GOSH, DOC, THAT HURTS WORSE'N MY HIP.

RACING IS A LOT EASIER ON YOUR INSIDES THAN BRONCO-BUSTING.



SHULTZ BOUGHT A STRING OF HORSES AND RACED THEM AT TRACKS AROUND THE U.S.A. NOW HE'S TRAINING THOROUGHBREDS.

1924 — CHEYENNE RODEO, THE LITTLE COWBOY'S CAREER ENDED SWIFTLY.





# TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

## Brief Reviews Of-Outstanding New Films

**BUTCH MINDS THE BABY** Broderick Crawford plays a paroled safe breaker who gets a job as janitor. He helps along the romance between a young widow, Virginia Bruce, and a policeman, Dick Foran (remember Dick Foran in *Ride 'Em, Cowboy?*). Virginia has a baby you'll love, and there are many amusing incidents in the film. There's a baby goat in the picture, too. (Universal)

**HENRY AND DIZZY** Jimmy Lydon gets better and better as Henry Aldrich and while his bad luck is still much too much to be believable, each thing that happens in the film could have happened—if you get what we mean! So you'll laugh heartily over the motorboat that cuts up so disastrously for Henry's finances, and his adventures with the old-fashioned vacuum cleaner are funny, which makes the picture average pretty well as slapstick comedy. (Paramount)

**KID GLOVE KILLER** A super crime detection film which takes you behind the scenes at police headquarters and into the laboratories where every clue is scientifically analyzed. This is fascinating stuff seeing the police match wits with a brilliant society killer and beat him at his own game. Van Heflin and Marsha Hunt are excellent as the laboratory workers who interpret the findings with keen intelligence. (MGM)

**MY FAVORITE BLONDE** Maybe you can think of something funnier than Bob Hope trying to elude Nazi agents in a cross-country dash with a trained penguin and the beautiful Madeleine Carroll in his care—we can't, and you won't be able to either after you've seen the show. Bob and Madeleine have many narrow escapes as they walk, ride, fly and freight car their way from New York to Hollywood carrying vital information for a convoy of bombers hidden in a silver scorpion which the Nazis would like mighty well to steal. But laughs come first (and in-between and last!) in this picture. (Paramount)

**RIO RITA** Abbott and Costello are spruced up in this one—their comedy is slicker and the gags cleverer. But the picture as a whole isn't as much of a riot as some we've seen the boys in. This is be-



In *My Favorite Blonde* Bob Hope is jealous because his penguin gets the applause so he borrows a beak nose

cause there is more about a pretty girl (Kathryn Grayson) who can sing and a handsome young man (John Carroll) who sings too. And there are some Nazi spies to be foiled. You may like these trimmings as well as the Abbott and Costello comedy but we thought we'd better warn you. (MGM)

**RODEO RHYTHM** Thirty children no older than yourself are featured in this Western. They put on a rodeo and do trick pony riding. (P.R.C.)

**STAGECOACH EXPRESS** A short and tidy Western with Don "Red" Barry as a cowboy who goes to the rescue of a girl who is being robbed by stagecoach bandits. This is fast and exciting. (Republic)

**SYNCOPIATION** The history of music in America is pretty important and comes closer home to most of us than, for instance, the history of banking. In this picture you see its beginnings in the African Congo, then to the slave markets of New Orleans, up the Mississippi it comes as "ragtime" and on through the World War as "jazz." The picture ends with an All-American



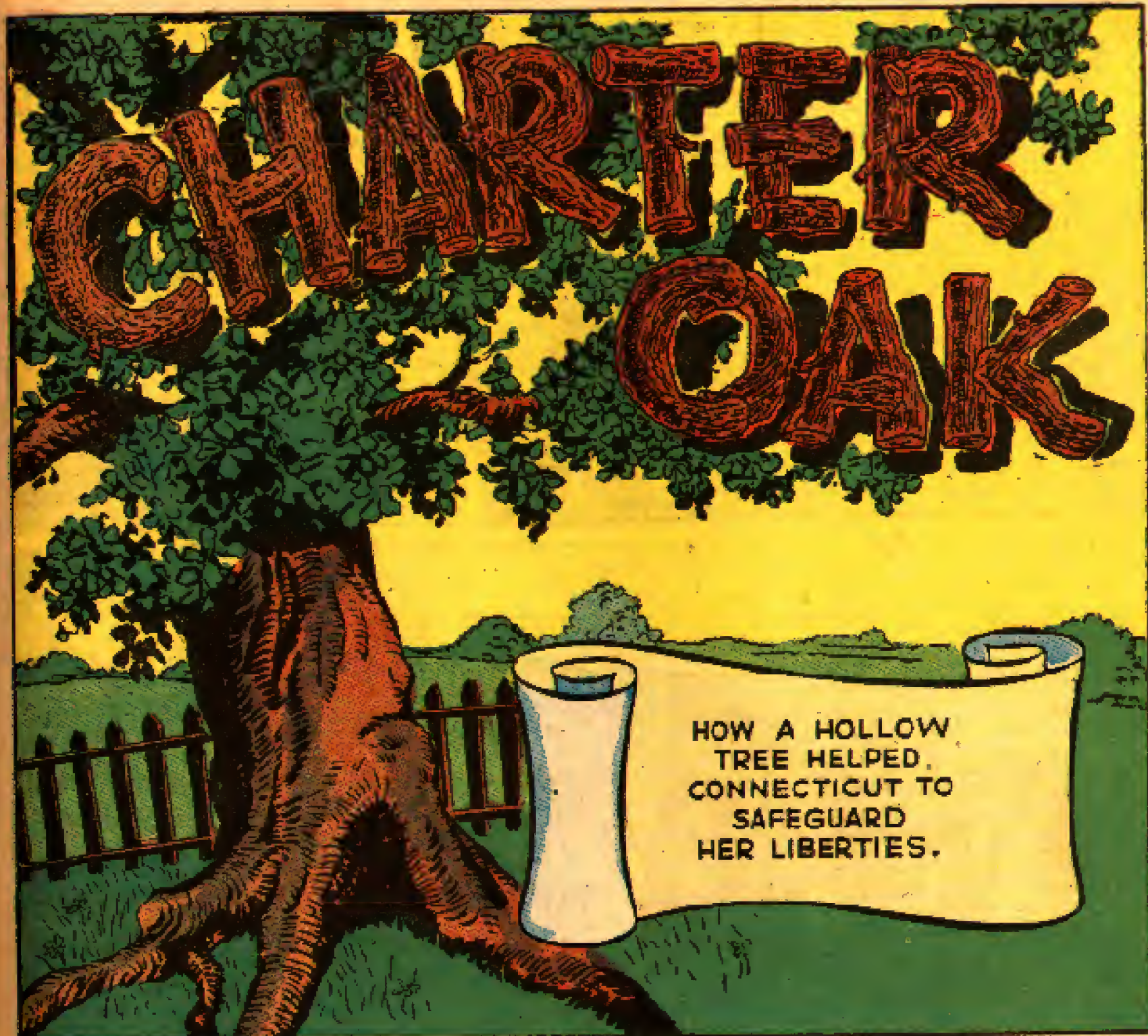
Abbott and Costello travel down to Mexico for *Rio Rita* but they're the same boys for all the Latin get-up

band playing "swing." All through there is the story of musicians, white and colored, who contributed to the rise of native music. (It was for a long time considered shocking.) Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville and Adolphe Menjou have the leads. (RKO)

**TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE** Wild animal trainers from America come upon Tarzan's jungle home and want to take Tarzan's son (John Sheffield) back with them to feature him in their circus as a boy-wonder animal trainer. When Tarzan and Jane are knocked unconscious in a battle with natives who have kidnapped the band of whites the Americans think them both dead and take the boy to New York. From then on we find Tarzan and Jane searching for their son in the big city which is as strange to Tarzan as the jungle would be to you. Finally reunited the Tarzan family flies back to their jungle paradise. (MGM)

**TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI** Dedicated to the Marine Corps and photographed in Technicolor at the San Diego Marine Base this is a stirring patriotic film in which you'll learn a lot about what it takes to make a U. S. Marine. John Payne is the recruit who thinks he already knows quite a lot and Randolph Scott is the Sergeant who has a different opinion of the lad. Not much of a story, but with flags flying in full color, bombs bursting in the air during a night raid on a coal black sea, and silver planes against blue sky—it's a color treat you won't forget. (Fox)





HOW A HOLLOW  
TREE HELPED  
CONNECTICUT TO  
SAFEGUARD  
HER LIBERTIES.

1661 - AT THE ENGLISH COURT  
OF CHARLES II...

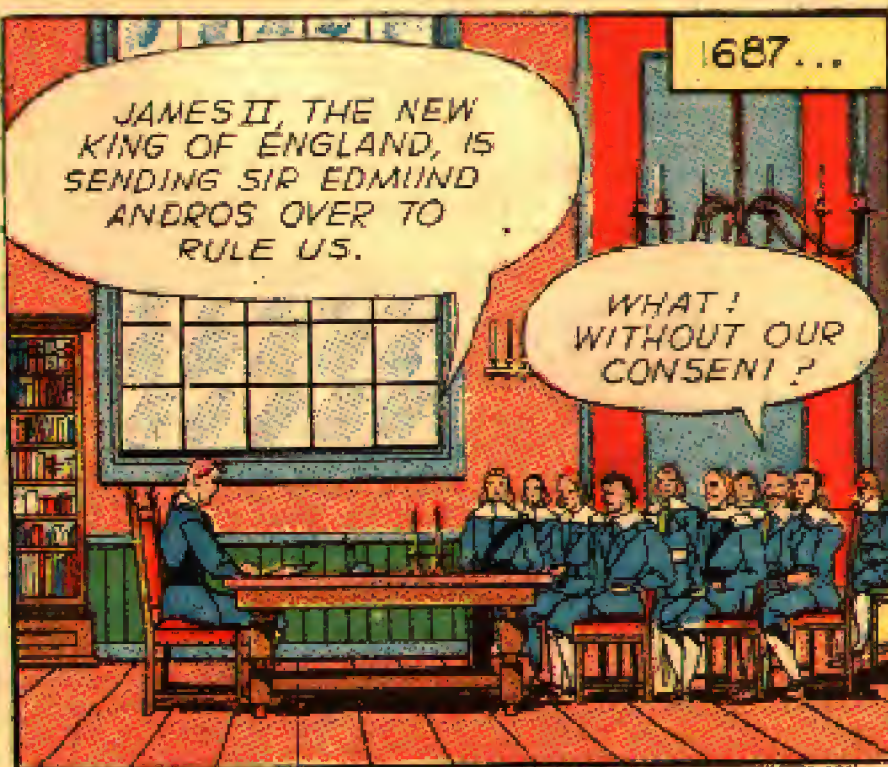
THE PEOPLE OF CONNECTICUT THANK  
YOUR MAJESTY FOR THIS CHARTER  
GRANTING US SELF-GOVERNMENT.



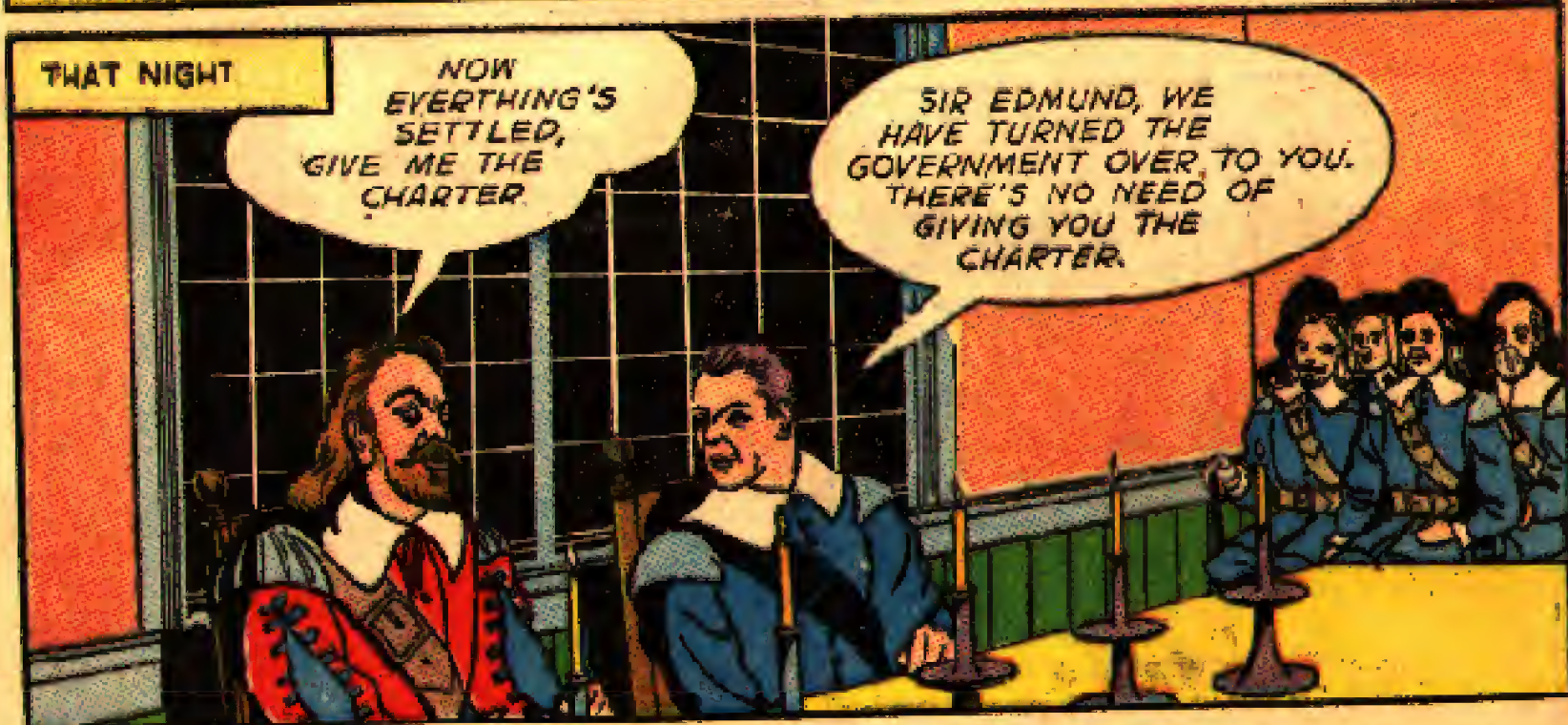
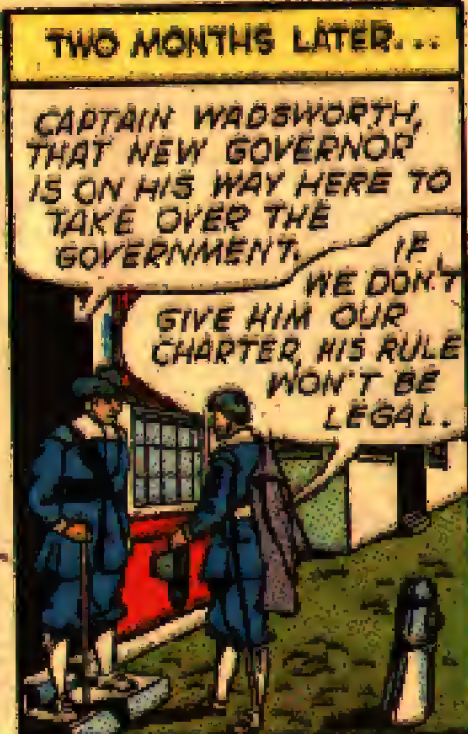
1687...

JAMES II, THE NEW  
KING OF ENGLAND, IS  
SENDING SIR EDMUND  
ANDROS OVER TO  
RULE US.

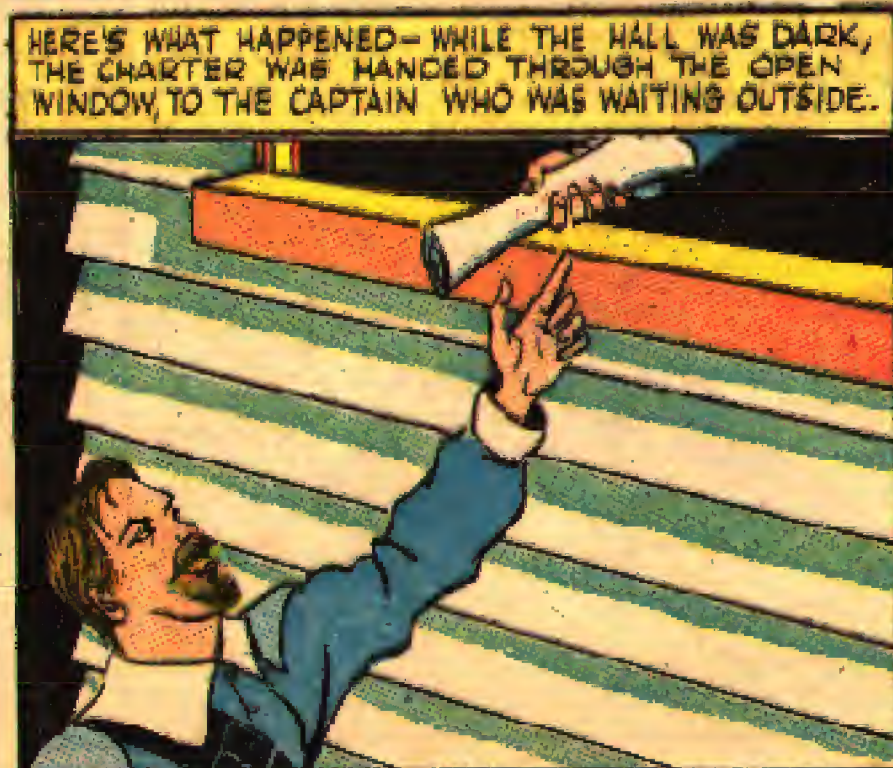
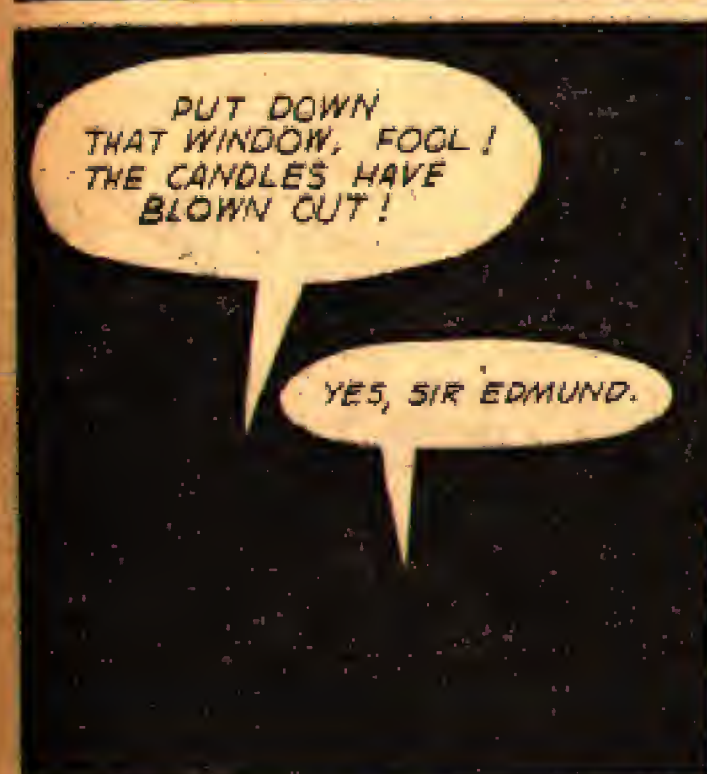
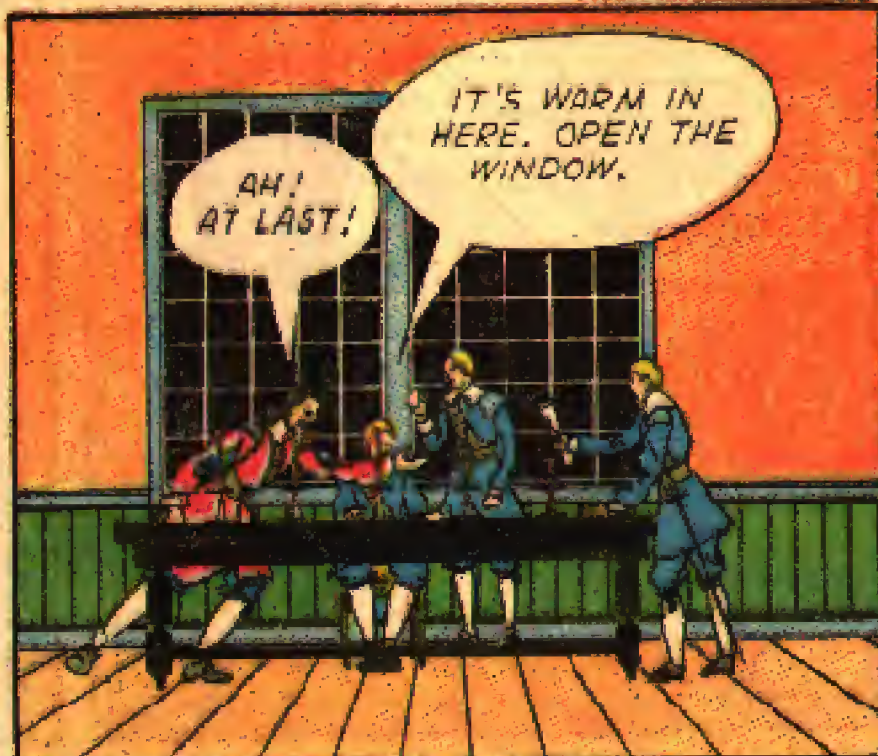
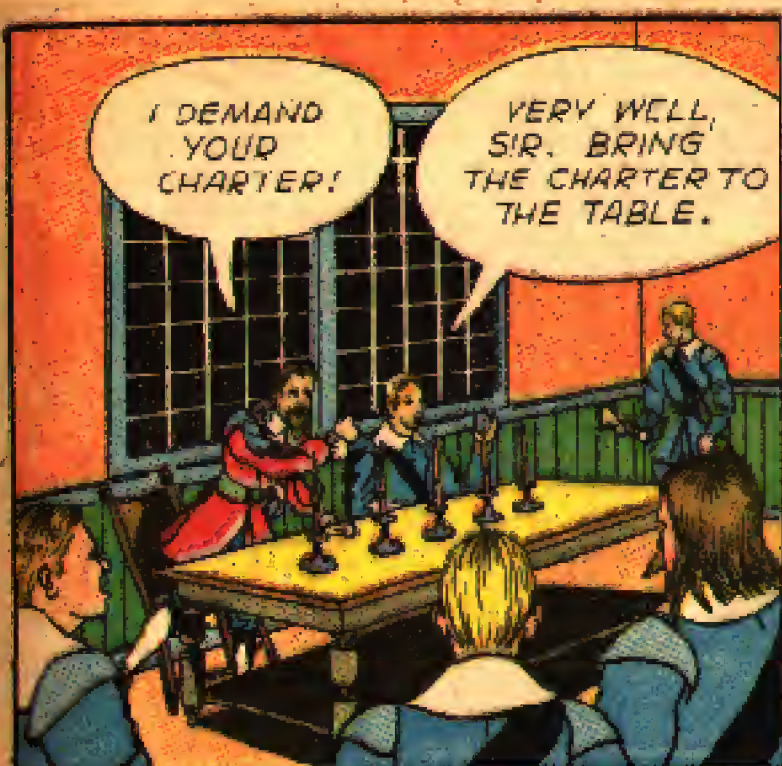
WHAT!  
WITHOUT OUR  
CONSENT?







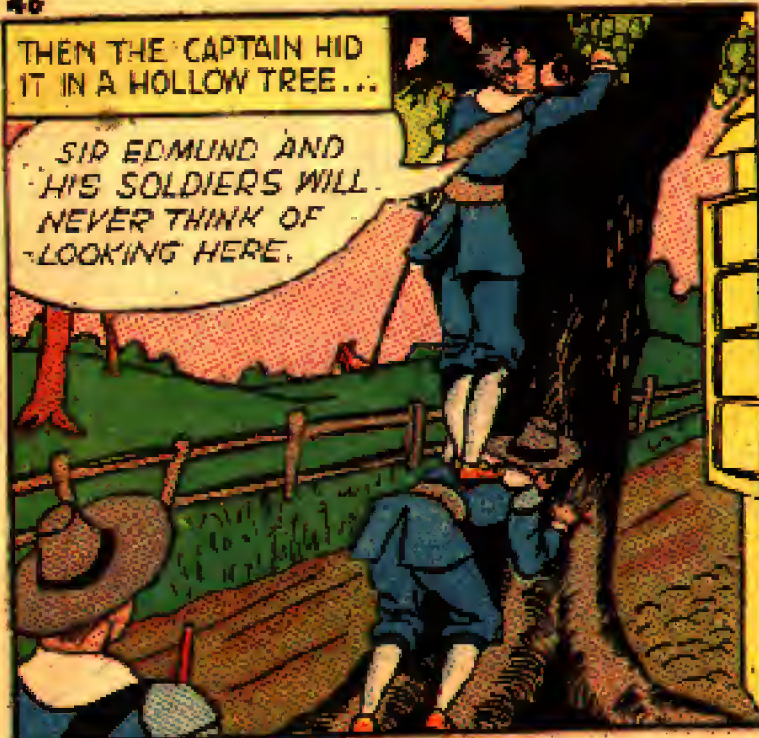






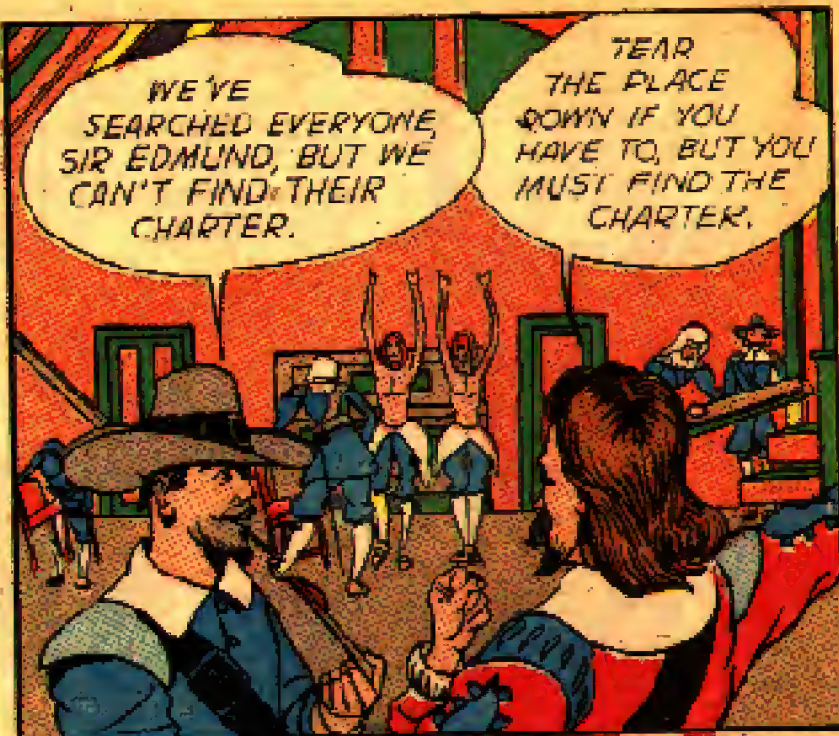
THEN THE CAPTAIN HID  
IT IN A HOLLOW TREE...

SIR EDMUND AND  
HIS SOLDIERS WILL  
NEVER THINK OF  
LOOKING HERE.



WE'VE  
SEARCHED EVERYONE,  
SIR EDMUND, BUT WE  
CAN'T FIND THEIR  
CHARTER.

TEAR  
THE PLACE  
DOWN IF YOU  
HAVE TO, BUT YOU  
MUST FIND THE  
CHARTER.



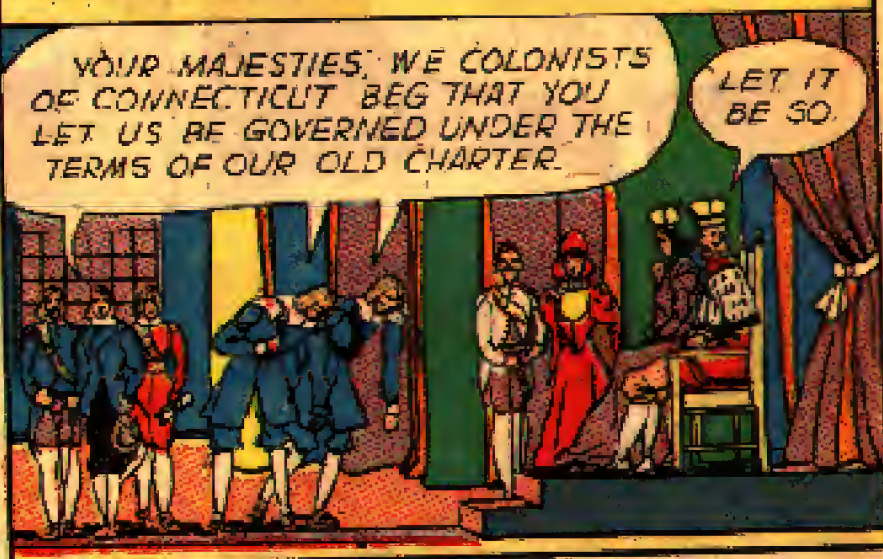
SIR EDMUND ANDROS NEVER FOUND  
THE CHARTER. IT LAY HIDDEN IN THE  
HOLLOW TREE ALL THE TIME HE  
WAS RULING NEW ENGLAND.



THEN IN 1694, AFTER WILLIAM AND MARY  
CAME TO THE THRONE OF ENGLAND, THE  
PEOPLE OF CONNECTICUT REGAINED THEIR  
LAWFUL RIGHTS.

YOUR MAJESTIES, WE COLONISTS  
OF CONNECTICUT BEG THAT YOU  
LET US BE GOVERNED UNDER THE  
TERMS OF OUR OLD CHARTER.

LET IT  
BE SO.




SO "CHARTER OAK," WHICH  
SAVED THE PEOPLE'S  
CHARTER, WAS KEPT  
AS A MEMORIAL UNTIL  
1856, AND AFTER IT  
DIED, AN AVENUE IN  
HARTFORD WAS  
NAMED AFTER IT.  
THE HIDDEN CHARTER  
LATER WAS MADE  
THE BASIS OF THE  
CONSTITUTION OF  
THE STATE OF  
CONNECTICUT.





# U.S.S. HERON



LIEUTENANT WILLIAM L. KABLER, COMMANDER OF THE HERON, THE "BIRD BOAT" THAT DODGED 15 ATTACKING PLANES.

SUDDENLY OVER THE CLIFFS...

JUST BEFORE DAWN, THE BLACKED-OUT SEAPLANE-TENDER "HERON" LAY ANCHORED AT A SECRET MEETING PLACE.

I WONDER HOW LONG BEFORE OUR PLANES WILL COME BACK?

THE JAPS! 10-11-12-13-14-15- OF THEM AFTER US!



ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STATIONS!

GET A MOVE  
ON, BOYS! NEVER  
MIND DRESSING!

LIGHT OFF BOILER  
NUMBER TWO! GET  
UNDER WAY AT ONCE!

THE  
"HERON"  
MOVED  
OUT OF  
THE HARBOR.

LIEUTENANT KABLER WAS WELL AWARE  
OF THE ODDS AGAINST HIS SHIP.

MAKE EVERY SHOT  
COUNT, MEN!

WE'LL  
SHOW THEM.

MORE SHELLS AND CARTRIDGE  
BELTS COMING UP!

KEEP THEM  
COMING,  
BUDDY.

WE TOOK ALTERNATE 45-DEGREE STARBOARD  
AND PORT TURNS OF THE RUDDER.  
BET THEY NEVER HAD A TARGET LEAVE  
A ZIGZAG WAKE LIKE THIS BEFORE.



AFTER TWO HOURS OF BOMBING,  
A JAPANESE BOMB SCORED A  
LUCKY DIRECT HIT.

THAT ONE WILL  
SINK HER!

THE "HERON'S" WHALEBOATS AND  
LAUNCHES WERE BLOWN TO BITS.

CLEAR THE  
WRECKAGE  
FROM THE  
GUN!

A FOUR-  
MOTORED JAP  
FLYING-BOAT ZOOMED  
IN AT LOW ALTITUDE.

HE'S CIRCLING  
FOR THE KILL!

THAT'S WHAT HE  
THINKS. BUT HE'S  
GOT ANOTHER  
THINK COMING.

THAT WAS  
A VERY  
NEAR MISS!

ONE FOR  
PEARL HARBOR!

HERE IT COMES,  
HOT COFFEE!

THEY'LL BE  
BACK. KEEP A  
SHARP LOOKOUT!



UT-15 AND UT-17  
PLANES ATTACK STARBOARD. PLANE  
UT-33 LAUNCH TORPEDO  
AT PORT SIDE!

THESE STEEL FISH  
WILL BLOW THE  
AMERICANS SKYHIGH!

GIVE HER A 90-DEGREE  
PORT! RUDDER! QUICK!  
NOW A STARBOARD TURN.

THEY'RE TRAILING US  
STILL. I WONDER WHY  
THEY'VE STOPPED  
THE ATTACK.

THEY MUST  
BE FRESH OUT  
OF BOMBS!

THE JAPS SLUNK AWAY AS THE "HERON"  
SAFELY LIMPED INTO HER BASE HARBOR.

GOOD RIDDANCE  
TO BAD RAIDERS!

CHALK UP A HOME  
RUN FOR THE  
DODGERS!

BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT  
CAME RECOGNITION OF AN  
EXTRAORDINARY FEAT OF  
SEAMANSHIP FROM ADMIRAL  
THOMAS A. HART OF THE  
ASIATIC FLEET.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE HEROIC  
PERFORMANCE OF YOUR DUTY. THE  
NAVY CROSS IS AWARDED TO YOUR  
COMMANDING OFFICER.





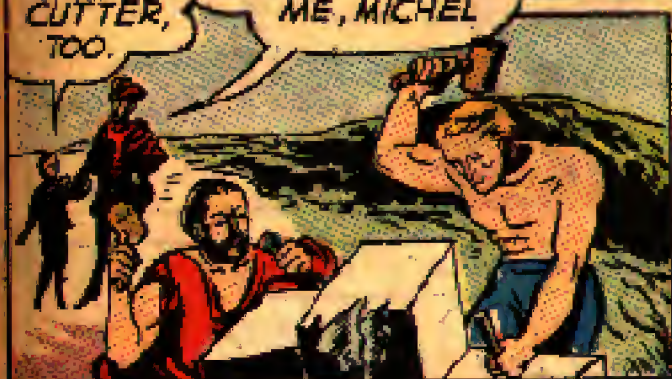
# MICHELANGELO

## MAKER OF GIANTS

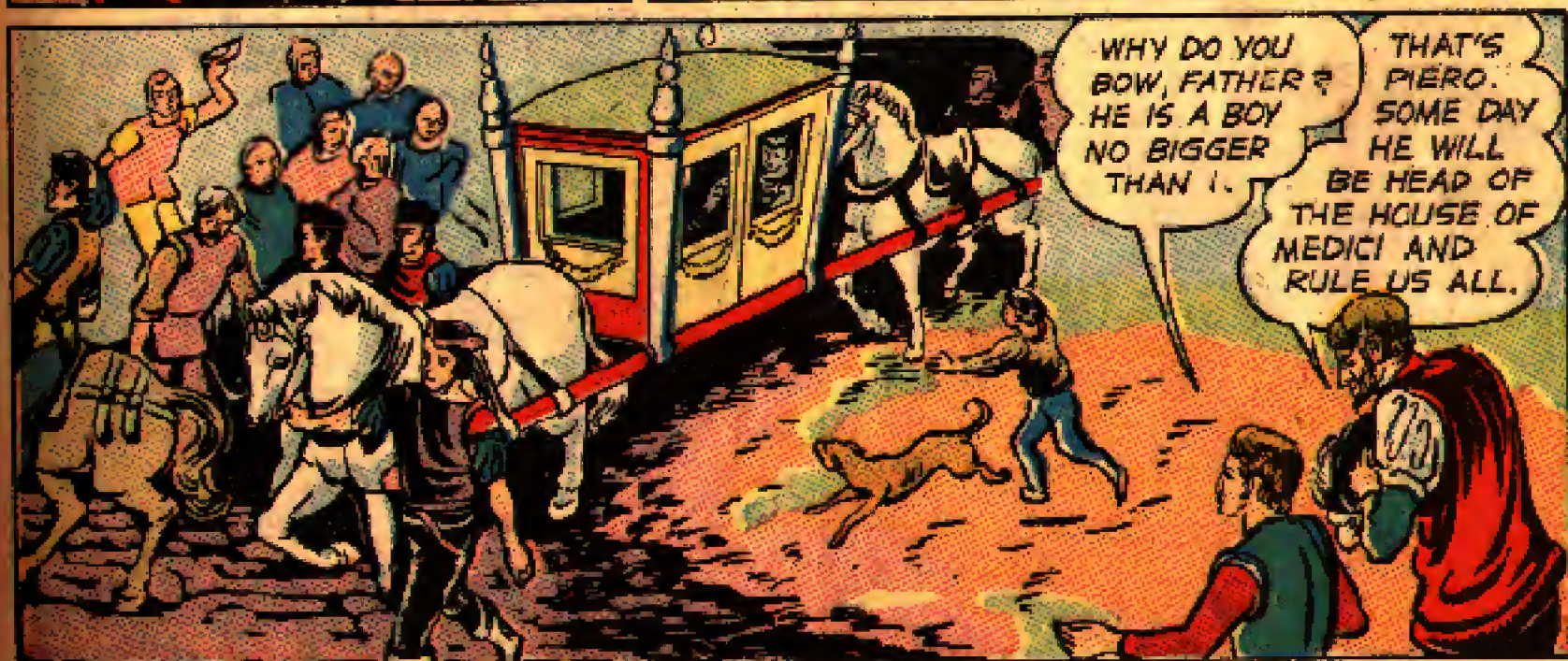


I'D LIKE  
TO BE A  
STONE-  
CUTTER,  
TOO.

YOU ARE A  
NOBLEMAN, LIKE  
ME, MICHEL



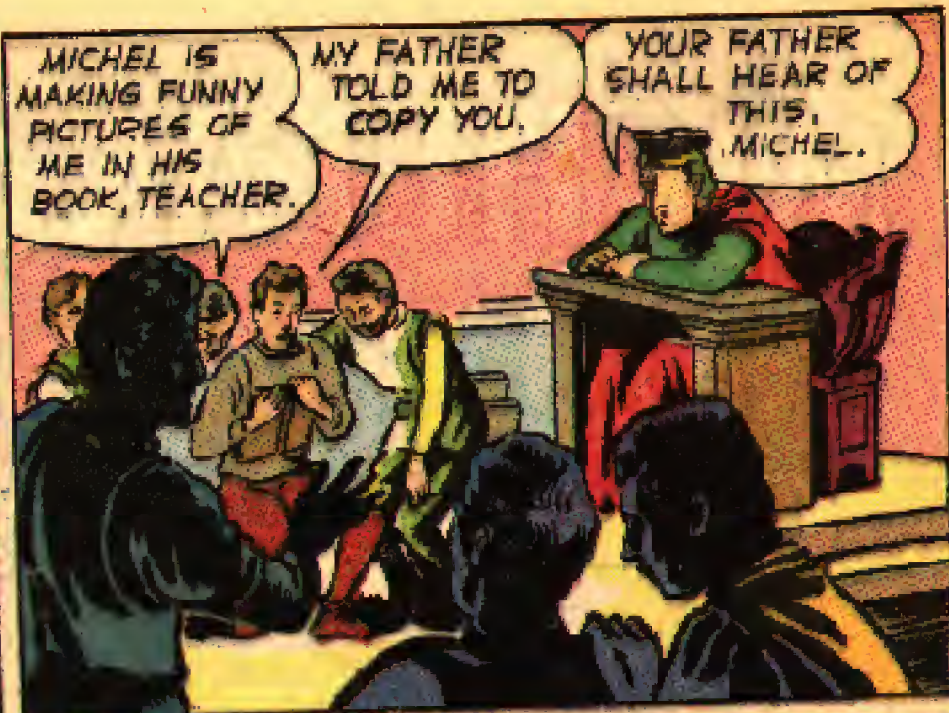
HE LIVED IN ITALY SOME 450 YEARS AGO  
BUT TODAY, AND FOR ALL THE TOMORROWS  
TO COME, MEN WILL STAND IN AWE OF THE  
GIANTS HE CREATED.



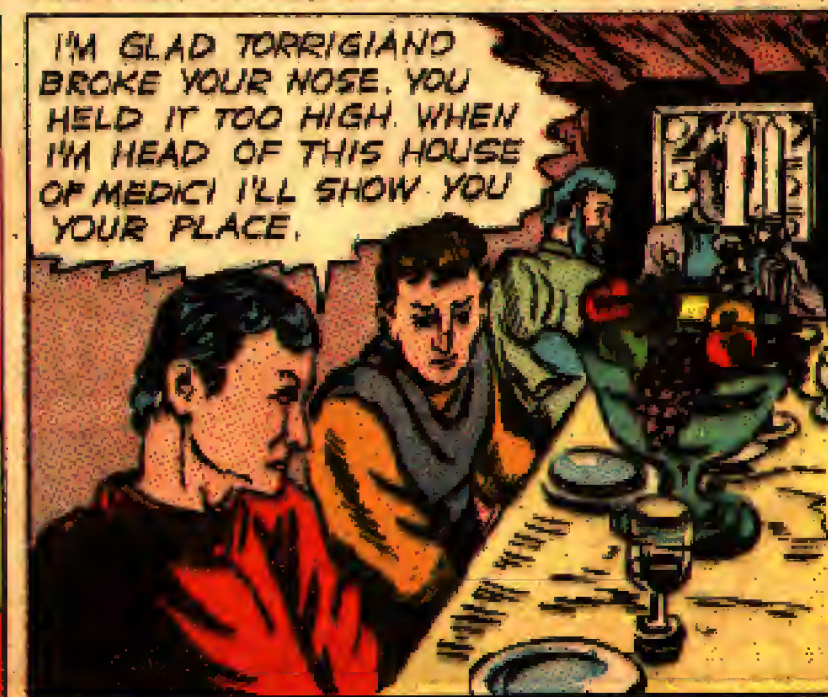
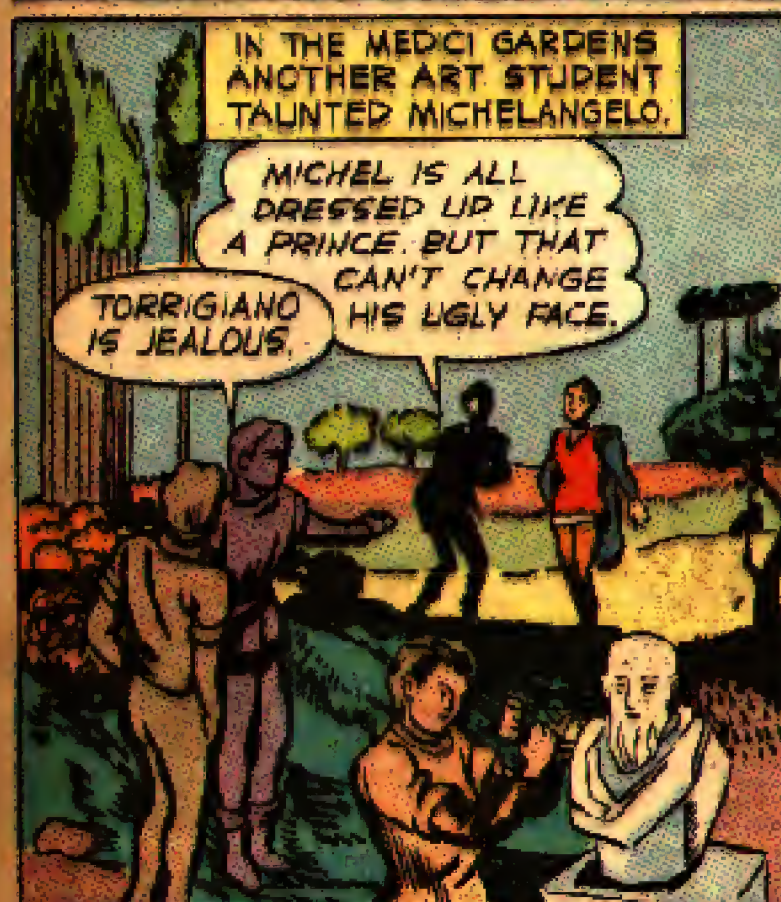
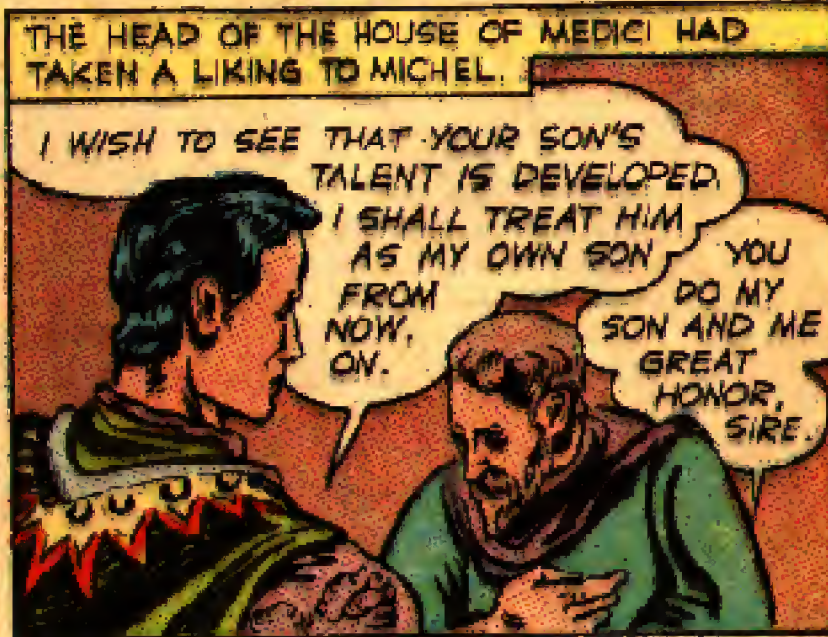
WHY DO YOU  
BOW, FATHER?  
HE IS A BOY  
NO BIGGER  
THAN I.

THAT'S  
PIERO.  
SOME DAY  
HE WILL  
BE HEAD OF  
THE HOUSE OF  
MEDICI AND  
RULE US ALL.

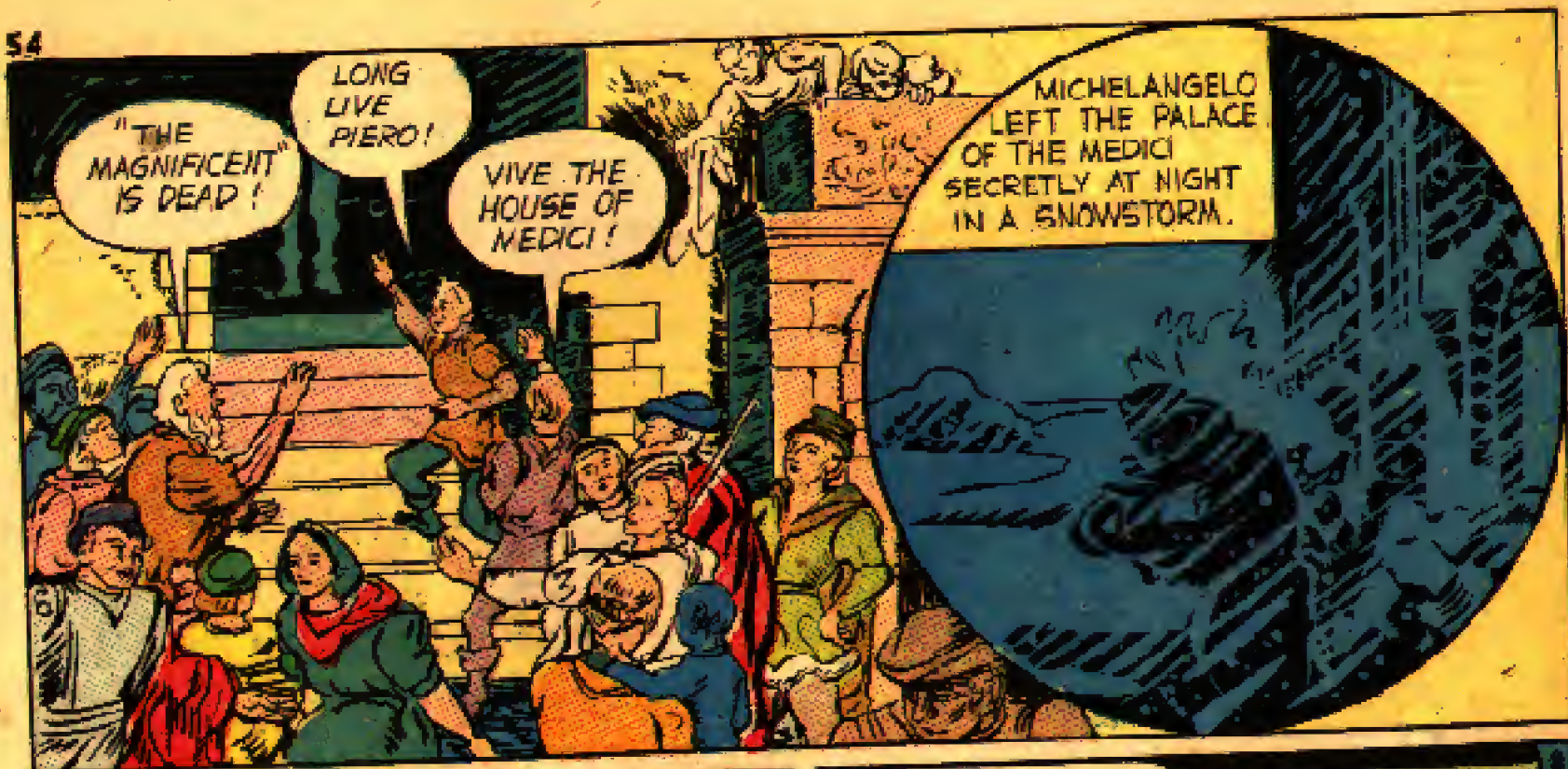












BUT HE WAS NOT WELCOMED AT HOME.

YOUR HOME IS AT THE PALACE, NOT HERE. DIDN'T THE MEDICI ADOPT YOU AS HIS SON?

YES, BUT PIERO NEVER WANTED ME AS A BROTHER.

SOMEONE IS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.



PIERO ORDERS THAT MICHELANGELO COME BACK AT ONCE TO THE PALACE.

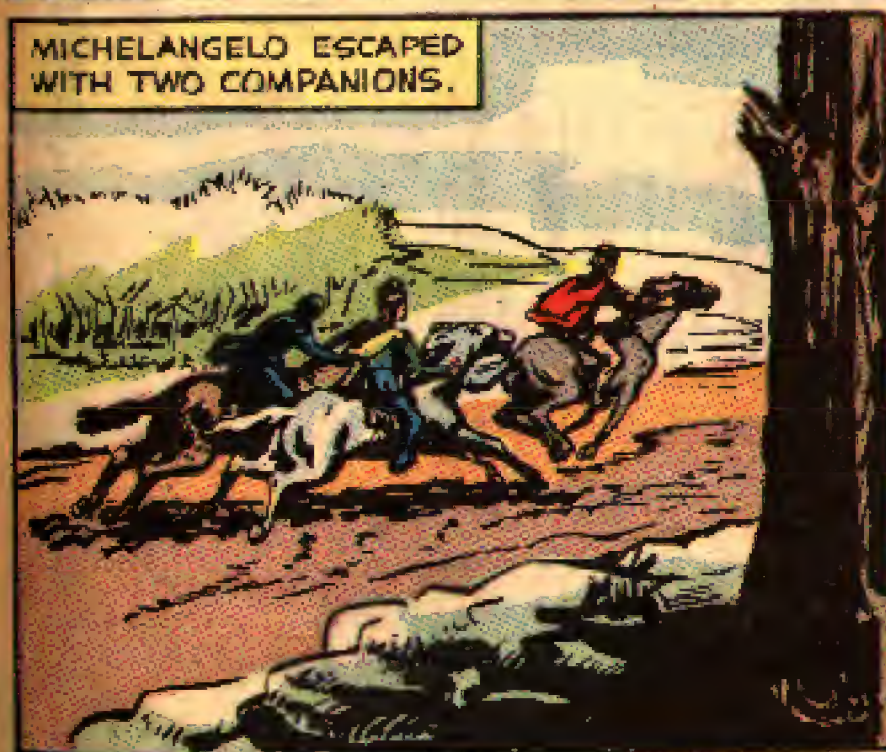


MICHELANGELO HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GO.

BOW WHEN YOU SPEAK TO ME, BEGGAR. GO OUT IN THE GARDENS AND AMUSE MY GUESTS. MAKE THEM A SNOWMAN.









YOUR 'FRIENDS' HAVE LEFT,  
BAG AND BAGGAGE. IF YOU  
HAVE NO MONEY FOR THE  
RENT, YOU CAN'T COME IN.

THEY STOLE  
MY MONEY  
AND CLOTHES.

MICHELANGELO WAS PUT IN JAIL AS A PENNILESS  
TRAMP.

I AM NOT A BEGGAR. SEND FOR  
THE SIGNOR. HE WILL TELL YOU  
I AM MICHELANGELO, THE ARTIST.

HE SAYS HE  
WANTS TO SEE  
THE SIGNOR,

SUPPOSE HE  
REALLY IS  
MICHELANGELO!

LET'S CALL HIS  
BLUFF AND  
SEND FOR  
THE SIGNOR.

THIS IS AN  
OUTRAGE! JAILOR,  
RELEASE MY  
FRIEND AT ONCE.

YOU NEED NOT HIDE  
ANY MORE. PIERO HAS  
BEEN RUN OUT OF  
FLORENCE BY THE  
ANGRY MOB.

THAT'S  
GOOD NEWS,  
SIGNOR

IN ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL AT ROME

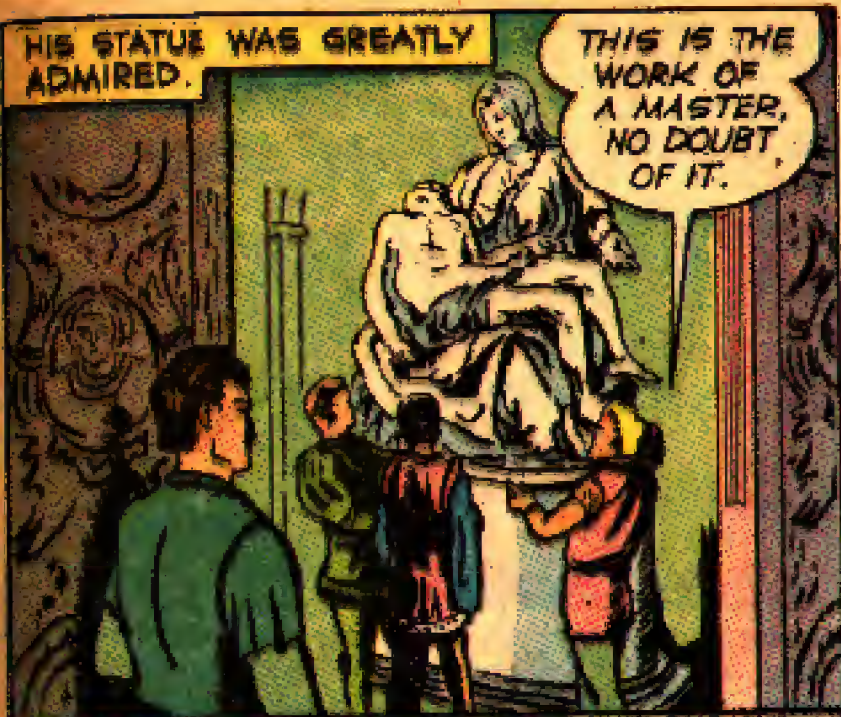
CAN YOU CARVE  
A STATUE OF  
THE MADONNA?

I WILL TRY,  
CARDINAL



HIS STATUE WAS GREATLY ADMIRERD.

THIS IS THE WORK OF A MASTER, NO DOUBT OF IT.



I WILL PUT MY NAME WHERE THE WHOLE WORLD CAN SEE IT.



MY FATHER IS IN TROUBLE. I MUST GO HOME AT ONCE.

HOME IN FLORENCE, MICHELANGELO WAS HAILED THIS TIME BY THE PEOPLE.

THEY SAY HE WILL TACKLE THE "WHITE GIANT."

IT'S MICHELANGELO!

HE'S COME BACK!



THE "WHITE GIANT" WAS A BIG SLAB OF MARBLE, THREE TIMES AS HIGH AS A MAN.

FOR 100 YEARS NOW, ARTISTS HAVE BEEN HACKING AWAY AT THAT MARBLE SLAB.



MICHELANGELO TURNED THE "WHITE GIANT" INTO HIS FAMED STATUE OF "DAVID" - THE GIANT KILLER.





"DAVID" WAS GUARDED NIGHT AND DAY.

WHY ARE WE  
ON GUARD  
HERE?

NO HARM MUST  
COME TO THIS  
GREAT STATUE.



RIVAL ARTISTS SET A TRAP FOR MICHELANGELO.

HE IS STEALING ALL  
THE GLORY FROM  
US

IF HE HAD TO DO A  
PAINTING, HE'D FAIL. HE'S  
ONLY A STONE-CUTTER.



YOUR HOLINESS, I AM  
A STONE-CUTTER,  
NOT A PAINTER.  
THERE ARE MANY  
ARTISTS WHO COULD  
PAINT THE CEILING  
OF THE SISTINE  
CHAPEL BETTER  
THAN I.

BUT I  
WANT YOU,  
MICHELANGELO

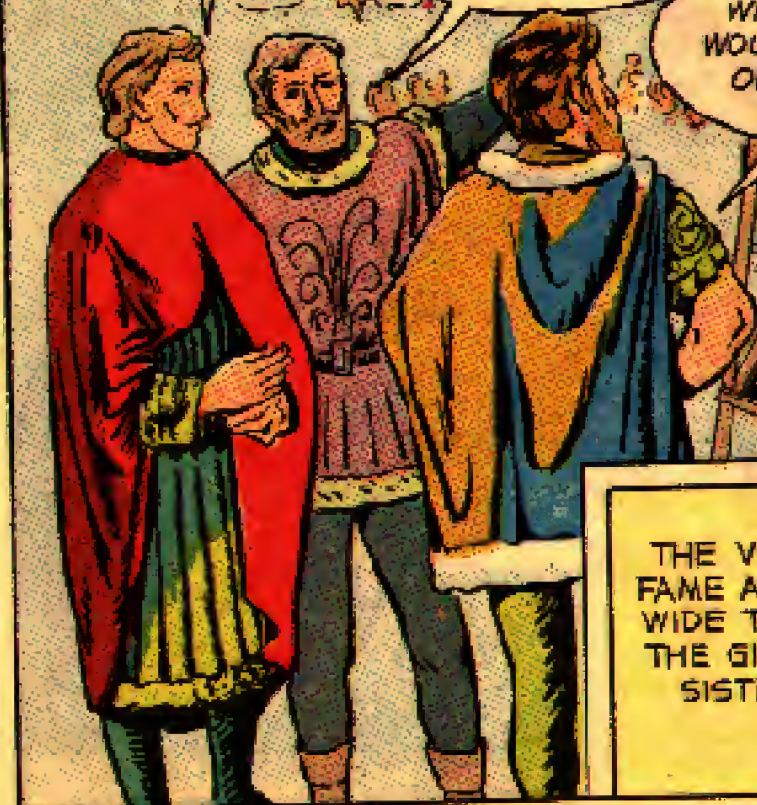


HE HAD TO LIE FLAT ON HIS BACK TO  
PAINT THE CEILING.

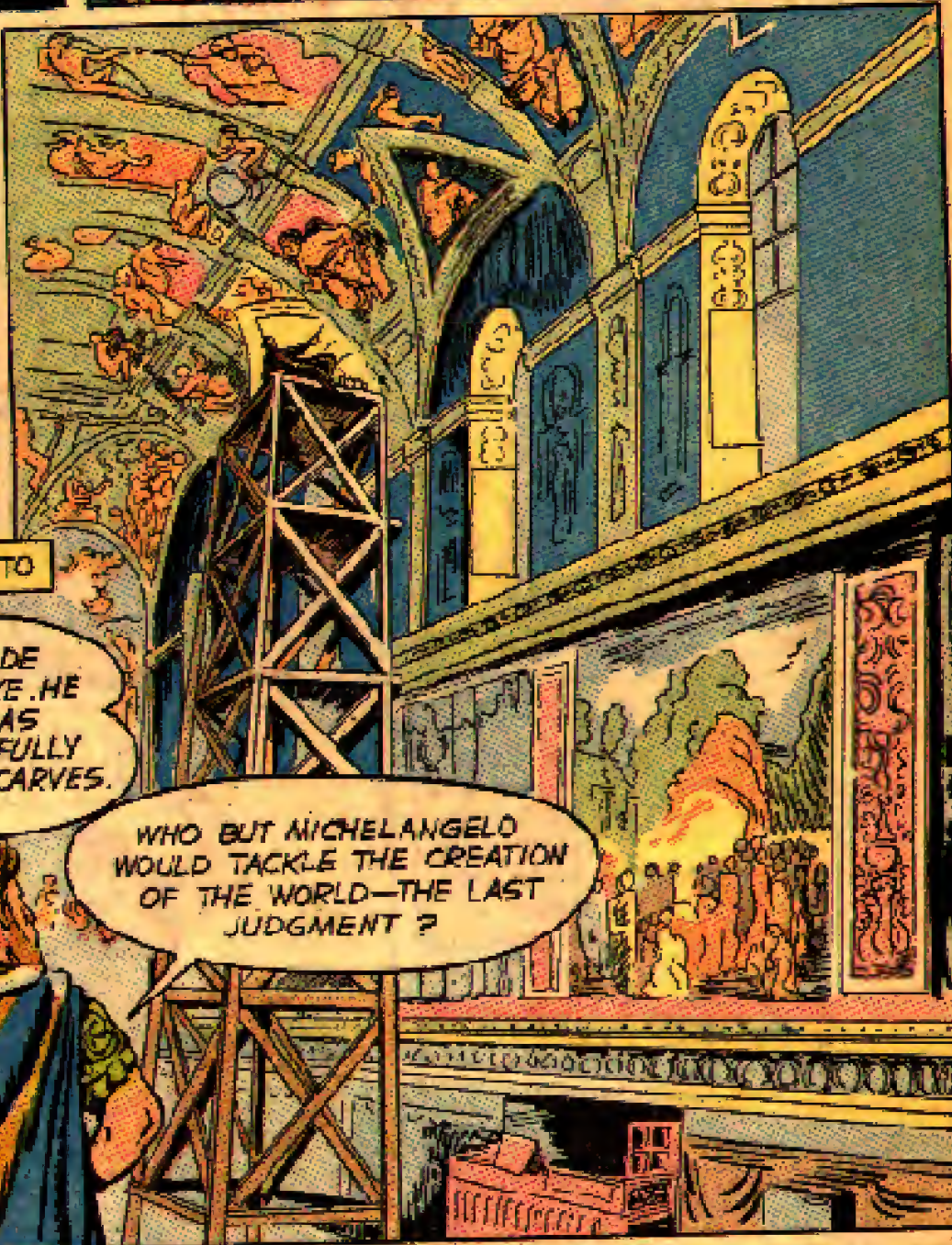
HE NEVER STOPS  
TO EAT. HE CARRIES  
BREAD CRUSTS  
TO MUNCH ON.

WE MADE  
A MISTAKE. HE  
PAINTS AS  
WONDERFULLY  
AS HE CARVES.

WHO BUT MICHELANGELO  
WOULD TACKLE THE CREATION  
OF THE WORLD—THE LAST  
JUDGMENT?



THE VERY TRAP SET BY HIS JEALOUS RIVALS WON HIM  
FAME AND IMMORTALITY. PEOPLE CAME FROM FAR AND  
WIDE TO LOOK UPON HIS WORK. THEY STILL DO, FOR  
THE GIANTS HE CREATED ON THE CEILING OF THE  
SISTINE CHAPEL IN THE VATICAN IN ROME WILL BE  
FAMED FOREVER.





# What Do You Think On These Questions?

Announcing the Poll of Junior Opinion conducted with the cooperation of the sons of the famous Dr. Gallup

Because we think the opinion of young people on current and important questions will be extremely interesting and valuable both to our readers and to the nation at large, the editors of this magazine announce that they have established the Poll of Junior Opinion. The poll will be conducted quarterly among our readers and also among the readers of "Calling All Girls" and the children of the readers of "Parents' Magazine." It will be modeled after the famous Poll of Public Opinion conducted by George Gallup. The questions to be asked will be selected in consultation with Dr. Gallup's sons, Alec Gallup, 14 years old, and George Gallup, Jr., 11 years old.

No one may vote who is less than 8 years of age nor over 17. If you are within these ages, will you not fill out and mail us your vote on the questions below. To be counted, your vote must be received by June 30th, 1942. The result of the vote on the questions below will be announced in this

magazine. At the same time, your vote will be asked on a new series of interesting and important questions.

## HOW TO VOTE

Here are two ballots—one for your own use and one for a friend. Put a cross in the box in front of the statement that best represents your own opinion on each of the questions. Mark only one answer for each question. And be sure to fill in your name, address and other information on the reverse side of the ballot. Then cut out your ballot carefully and mail to the Poll of Junior Opinion, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, N. Y. No votes received after June 30th will count.

Get your friends and members of your club to vote on these questions, too. And ask your teacher to have the whole class vote. Votes may be sent on postal cards or by letter, but be sure they include all the information indicated on these ballots.

## THIS MONTH'S QUESTIONS:

**1. Summer Vacations:** The present system of school vacations gives us a lot of time off during the summer, but only short holidays during the other nine months of the year. Do you think this system should be changed?

**2. War and Peace:** There is considerable difference of opinion as to when we should plan for peace following the war. What do you think?

**3. Clothes:** Many girls find "slacks" comfortable and practical garments to wear for sports and defense work, and also would like to wear them to school. What do you think?

*(The following question is only for boys)*

**4. Training for Pilots:** In some countries boys begin to study to be army airplane pilots when they are still in school. Would you like this?

## BALLOT

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### 1. Summer Vacations:

- ☐ I think summer vacations should be shorter so we can have longer holidays during the term.
- ☐ I think vacations should be left as they are.

### 2. War and Peace:

- ☐ I think we should win the war first, and then plan for the kind of peace we want.
- ☐ I think we should start planning now for peace after the war.

### 3. Clothes:

- ☐ I think girls should be allowed to wear "slacks" to school if they want to.
- ☐ I do not think "slacks" are appropriate for school, and girls should not be allowed to wear them.

(Continued on reverse side)

## BALLOT

### 1. Summer Vacations:

- ☐ I think summer vacations should be shorter so we can have longer holidays during the term.
- ☐ I think vacations should be left as they are.

### 2. War and Peace:

- ☐ I think we should win the war first, and then plan for the kind of peace we want.
- ☐ I think we should start planning now for peace after the war.

### 3. Clothes:

- ☐ I think girls should be allowed to wear "slacks" to school if they want to.
- ☐ I do not think "slacks" are appropriate for school, and girls should not be allowed to wear them.

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# TRULY COMIC!

"John," asked the teacher, "what is a synonym?"

"A synonym," replied John, "is the word you use when you can't spell the other one."

Betty Slater, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Brown: What's the matter with your horn?

Mr. Jones: Just indignant.

Mr. Brown: Indignant?

Mr. Jones: Yes, it just doesn't give a hoot.

Roland Mischke, Woodhaven, N. Y.

Teacher: If you had \$10.00 in one pocket and \$15.00 in the other pocket, what would you have?

Pupil: Somebody else's trousers.

Mary Forde, Providence, R. I.

Sergeant (to rookie draftee): Why aren't you marching up and down with the rest of your battalion?

Rookie: Well, sir, it came to me all of a sudden that I wasn't getting any place.

George R. Murray, Jr., Washington, Ind.

Little Daughter: Why is father singing so much to-night?

Mother: He was trying to sing the baby to sleep.

Little Daughter: If I were the baby, I'd pretend I was asleep.

Betty McClintock, Sheridan, Wyoming

Jasper: I saw something last night I'll never get over.

Joan: What?

Jasper: The moon.

Bill White, Kipton, Ohio

An oyster met an oyster,  
And they were oysters two,  
Two oysters met two oysters,  
And they were oysters four,  
Four oysters met a pint of milk,  
And they were oyster stew.

C. Trabrabel, Detroit, Mich.

"What is this stuff?" asked the city girl on vacation.

"Heavens—that's poison ivy," exclaimed the country boy.

"Well, don't get excited. I'm

not going to eat it," answered the city girl calmly.

Joe Arredondo, Kingman, Arizona

The Little Woman: Frank, dear, the doctor tells me that I need a change of climate.

Husband (Scotch): All right. The weather man says it will be cooler tomorrow.

Don Ed Martin, Roy, Washington

Father: Just look at your hair. How untidy! In my youth I brushed my hair three or four times a day.

Son: Yes! And look at what happened . . . you've swept it all away!

Pat and Mike Borrelli, New York, N. Y.

A teacher called for brief essays on "The Funniest Thing I Ever Saw." One boy finished his paper several minutes before the others, and the teacher asked to see it. On his paper was written, "The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."

Charles Wood, Ponchatoula, La.

Sergeant: Say, you can't go in there.

Private: Why not?

Sergeant: Because that's the general's tent.

Private: Then why has he got "Private" on the tent flap?

Bill Reed, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Can.

"Where's Bill this afternoon?"

"Well, if he knows as much about canoeing as he thinks he does, he's out canoeing; but if he knows as much about it as I think he does, he's swimming."

Raymond Peters, Holyoke, Mass.

Quite a pile of shoes surrounded the customer, and the assistant was looking very worried. The manager called him aside and asked, "What's the matter? Can't you satisfy that customer?"

"No, sir," replied the assistant sadly, "he's trying to find a pair of shoes that squeak in the same key."

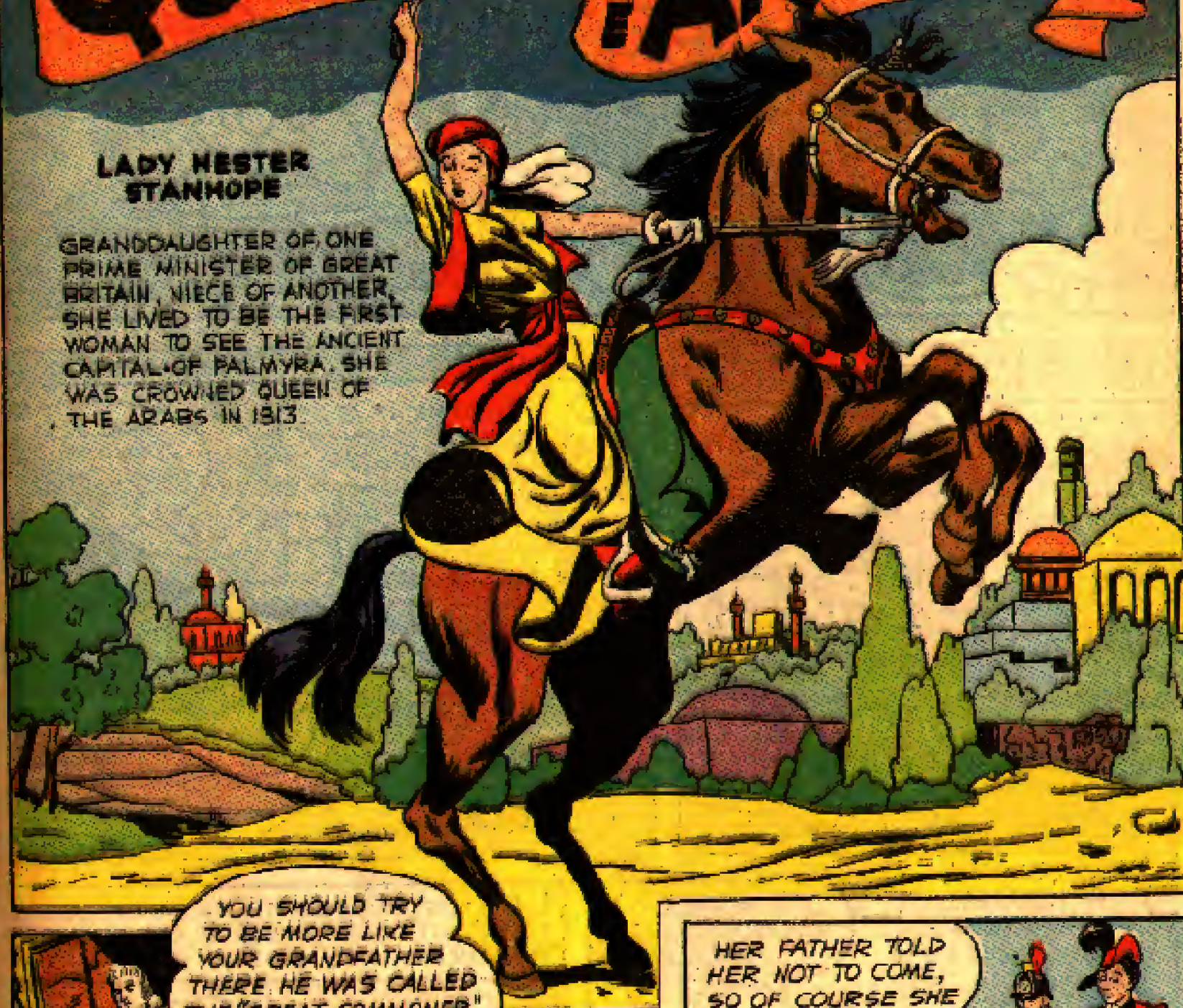
Jonathan Mitchell, Rockledge, Ont., Can.



# QUEEN OF THE ARABS

## LADY HESTER STANHOPE

GRANDDAUGHTER OF ONE PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN, NIECE OF ANOTHER, SHE LIVED TO BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO SEE THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF PALMYRA. SHE WAS CROWNED QUEEN OF THE ARABS IN 1813.

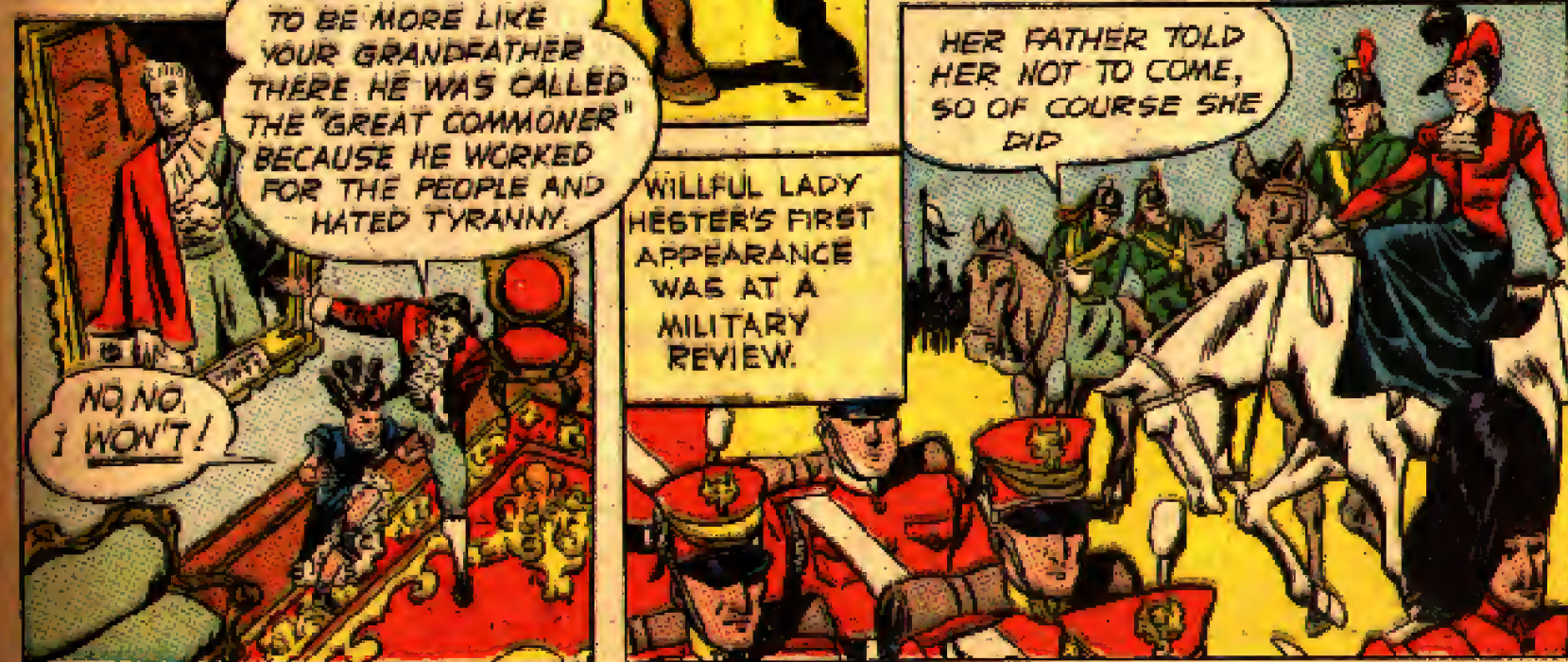


YOU SHOULD TRY TO BE MORE LIKE YOUR GRANDFATHER THERE. HE WAS CALLED THE "GREAT COMMONER" BECAUSE HE WORKED FOR THE PEOPLE AND HATED TYRANNY.

HER FATHER TOLD HER NOT TO COME, SO OF COURSE SHE DID.

WILLFUL LADY HESTER'S FIRST APPEARANCE WAS AT A MILITARY REVIEW.

NO, NO, I WON'T!

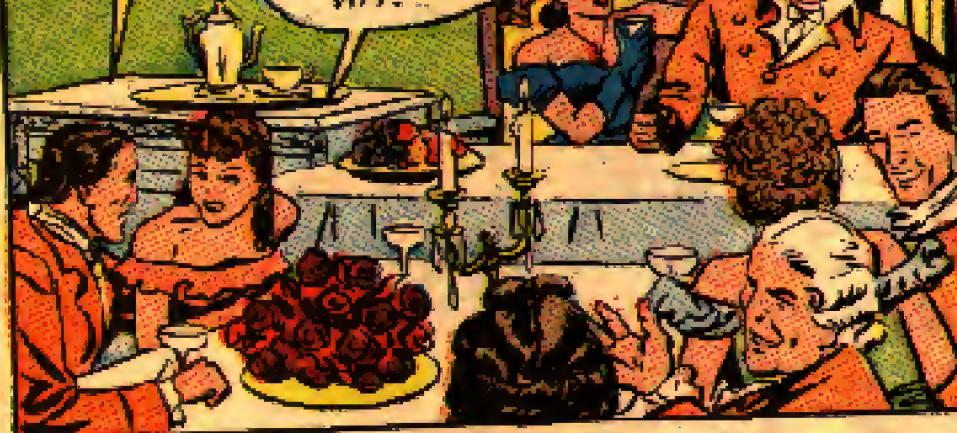




WHEN HER UNCLE, WILLIAM PITT II, BECAME PRIME MINISTER, HESTER WAS HOSTESS AT HIS PARTIES.

THAT'S THE PRIME MINISTER'S NIECE, LADY HESTER STANHOPE.

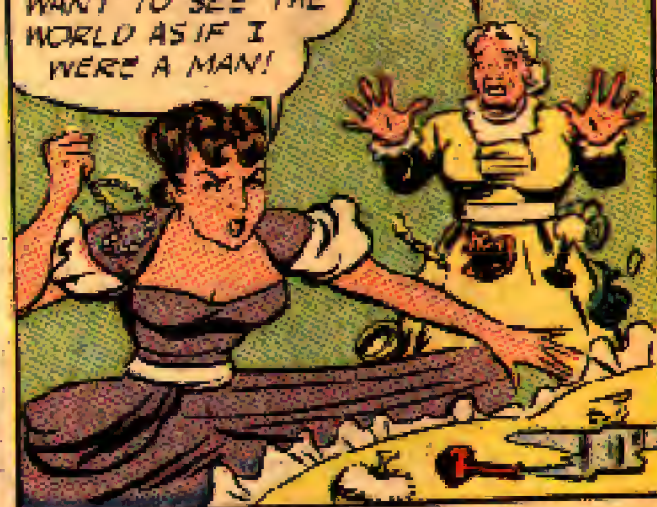
I HEAR SHE'S A GREAT WIT.



BUT HESTER WAS RESTLESS. SHE SOON TIRED OF BEING THE DARLING OF LONDON SOCIETY.

I'M SO SICK OF BANQUETS. I WANT TO SEE THE WORLD AS IF I WERE A MAN!

BUT, MY DEAR, IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER!



WHEN HER UNCLE DIED, HESTER AND HER BROTHER STARTED TRAVELLING.

BUT LADY HESTER, IT'S BLOWING UP A STORM. WON'T YOU GO BELOW?

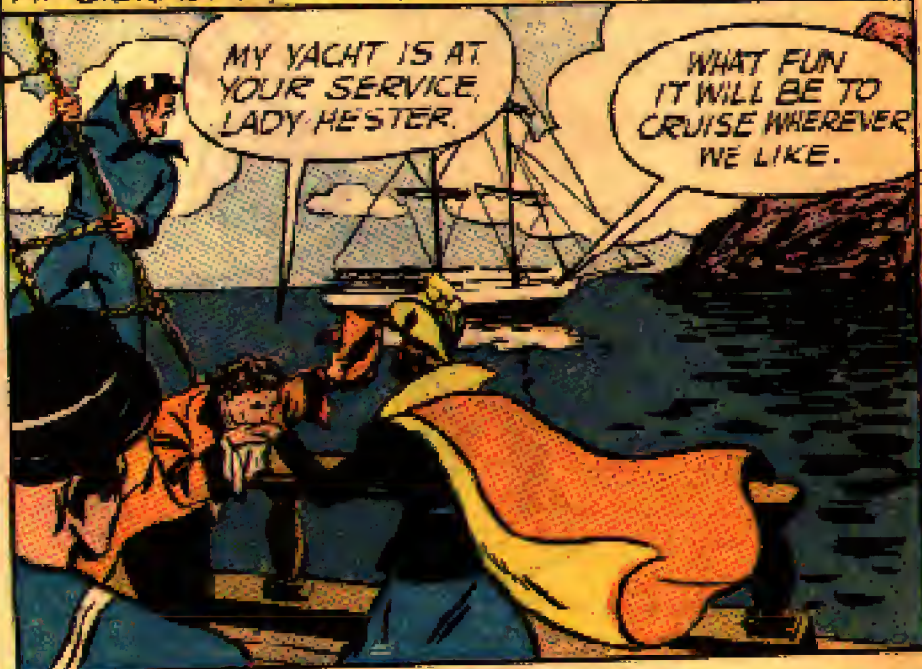
I LIKE A STORM AT SEA. I WILL STAY ON DECK, THANK YOU.



AT GIBRALTAR, THEY MET A FRIEND, MICHAEL BRUCE.

MY YACHT IS AT YOUR SERVICE, LADY HESTER.

WHAT FUN IT WILL BE TO CRUISE WHEREVER WE LIKE.



YOU HAVEN'T SAID YET WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO, LADY HESTER.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO GREECE



LADY HESTER'S ROUTE FROM GIBRALTAR. THE YACHT WAS WRECKED OFF RHODES. PALMYRA WAS WHERE SHE RULED.







THE FOG IS LIFTING!

WE SAILED THROUGH THE HELLESPONT IN THE NIGHT. YONDER IS THE BOSPORUS AND STAMBOUL

IN TURKEY, HESTER SHOCKED THE PEOPLE BY GOING UNVEILED.

THIS IS THRILLING, MICHAEL. ARE WE REALLY GOING TO SEE THE SULTAN?



WELL, I'M GLAD TO HAVE THE LUCK TO SEE THE SULTAN. NOW LET'S GO ON TO EGYPT.

WHEREVER YOU SAY, HESTER



ON THE TRIP TO EGYPT A STORM STRUCK THE SHIP.

BOAT LEAKS! PUMP NO GOOD.

ALL TAKE TO THE BOATS AT ONCE!



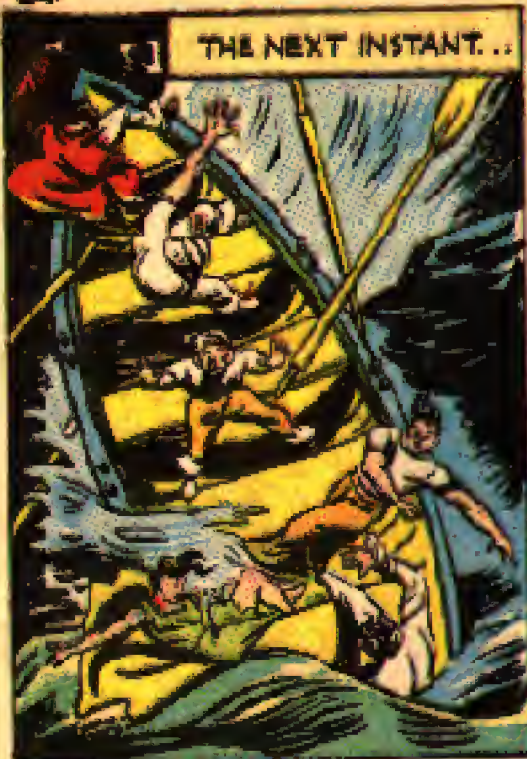
MAKE THE CAPTAIN COME INTO THE BOAT, MICHAEL!

I'M BRINGING MY INSTRUMENTS. WE AREN'T FAR FROM THE ISLAND OF RHODES, MADAM, NEVER FEAR.





THE NEXT INSTANT...



THE PARTY SCRAMBLED UP THE ROCKS!



LOOK YONDER! SEE THAT LIGHT? THAT'S THE BEACON AT RHODES! WE'LL MAKE IT IN THE MORNING!



RHODES! MAGIC NAME, THAT! IT'S THE GATEWAY TO A LAND I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF



WITH HER ENTIRE WARDROBE LOST AT SEA, LADY HESTER ADOPTED TURKISH COSTUME AND WENT ON TO CAIRO, EGYPT, WHERE SHE MADE PREPARATIONS TO DISPLAY HER HORSEMANSHIP BEFORE THE BEARDED MEHEMET ALI.



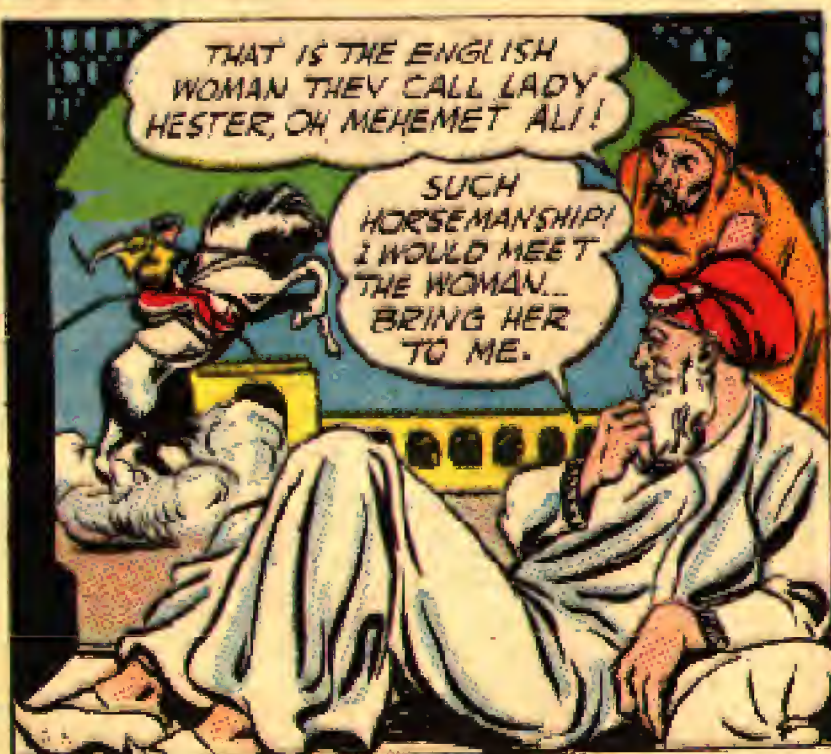
THIS HORSE IS PRACTICALLY WILD!

I'LL HANDLE HIM, DON'T WORRY!



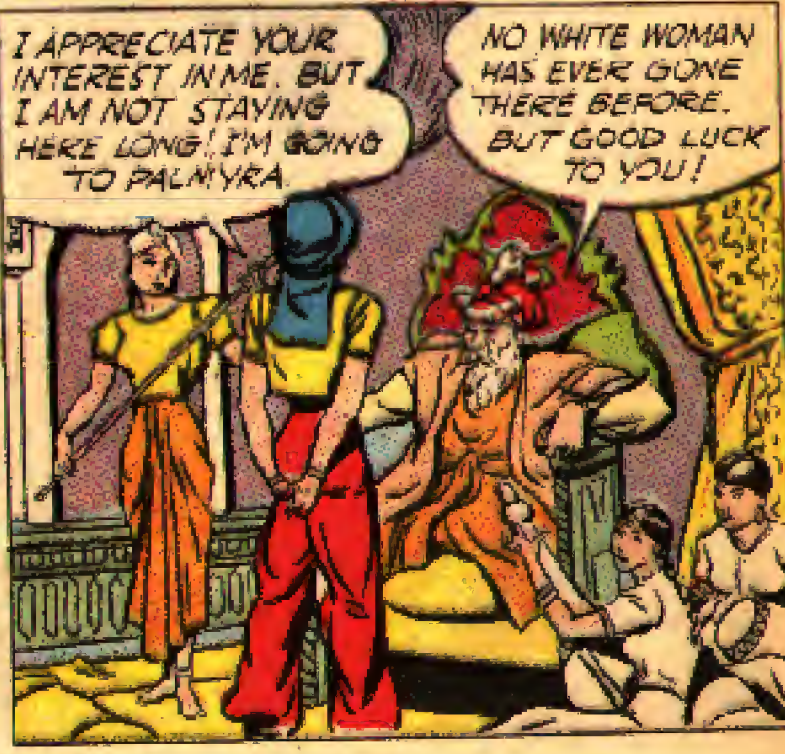
THAT IS THE ENGLISH WOMAN THEY CALL LADY HESTER, OH MEHEMET ALI!

SUCH HORSEMANSHIP! I WOULD MEET THE WOMAN... BRING HER TO ME.



I APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN ME, BUT I AM NOT STAYING HERE LONG! I'M GOING TO PALMYRA.

NO WHITE WOMAN HAS EVER GONE THERE BEFORE. BUT GOOD LUCK TO YOU!



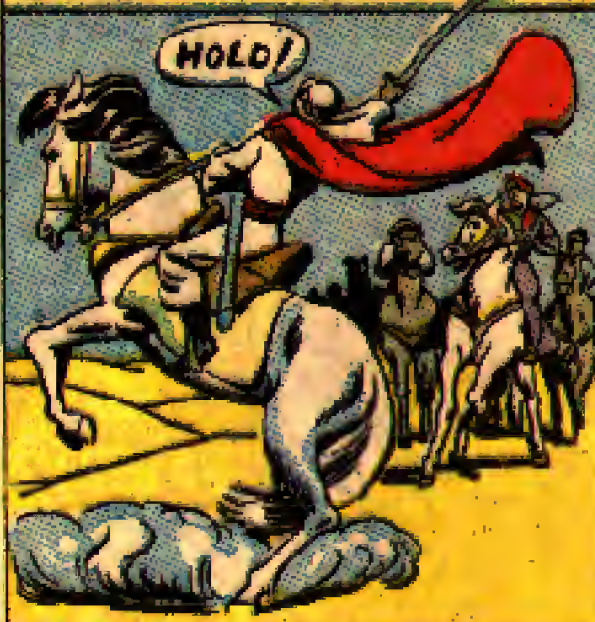


THE DESERT TRIBESMEN ARE SAID TO BE FIERCE WARRIORS. I SHALL SOON SEE.



THEN, AT THE HEAD OF A CARAVAN, THE DARING GIRL SET OUT ACROSS THE DESERT.

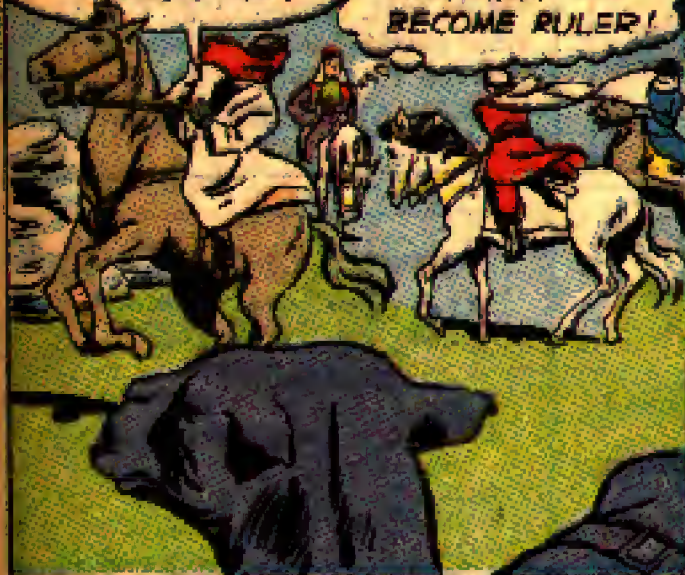
SUDDENLY, FROM BEHIND A SAND DUNE, AN ARAB HORSEMAN GALLOPED TOWARDS THE PARTY.



PUT DOWN YOUR SWORD! I COME IN PEACE TO VISIT YOUR LEADER, MAHANNA! TAKE ME TO HIM!



THE WHITE PERSON SPEAKS WITH THE VOICE OF A QUEEN! FOLLOW ME!



AT LAST I SHALL SEE THE ONE MAN WHO CAN HELP ME BECOME RULER!

THE HORSEMAN LED THE CARAVAN TO A CITY OF TENTS DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE DESERT.



WHEN SHE ENTERED MAHANNA'S TENT...



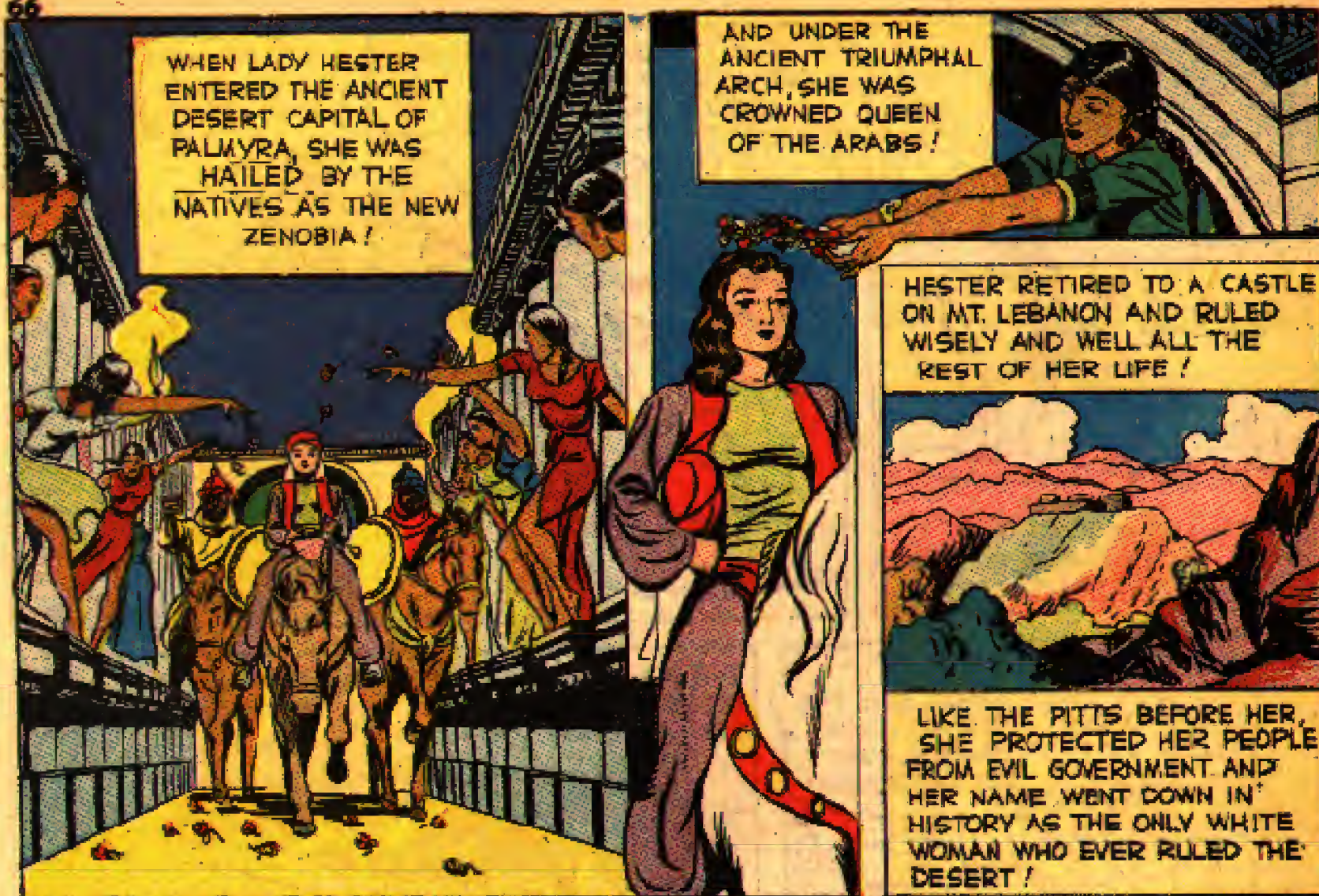
I KNOW YOU ARE A ROBBER, BUT I COME BEFORE YOU UNARMED TO SHOW YOU I HAVE CHOSEN YOUR PEOPLE AS MY OWN. I WANT TO BE THEIR QUEEN.

ONCE THE QUEEN ZENOBIA RULED IN THIS DESERT. I WISH TO DO THE SAME!



YOU ARE A VERY BRAVE WOMAN — ONE FIT TO BE A QUEEN! I SHALL TAKE YOU TO THE CITY OF PALMYRA!





WHEN LADY HESTER ENTERED THE ANCIENT DESERT CAPITAL OF PALMYRA, SHE WAS HAILED BY THE NATIVES AS THE NEW ZENOBIA!

AND UNDER THE ANCIENT TRIUMPHAL ARCH, SHE WAS CROWNED QUEEN OF THE ARABS!

HESTER RETIRED TO A CASTLE ON MT. LEBANON AND RULED WISELY AND WELL ALL THE REST OF HER LIFE!

LIKE THE PITTS BEFORE HER, SHE PROTECTED HER PEOPLE FROM EVIL GOVERNMENT AND HER NAME WENT DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE ONLY WHITE WOMAN WHO EVER RULED THE DESERT!

## HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

After reading this issue, see if you can answer this quiz. Answers are on pages indicated. Each correct answer counts 5 points.

1. What was Edgar Bergen's first invention? (page 3)
2. Who was the original of Edgar's dummy of Charlie McCarthy? (page 5)
3. Richard Tewkesbury hiked and paddled through dense jungles from where to where? (page 7)
4. What highway will be completed from Alaska to Cape Horn, thanks to Tewkesbury's adventure in the jungle? (page 7)
5. Why was the name changed from Northwest Mounted to Royal Canadian Mounted Police? (page 13)
6. Who flew the first Westbound mail plane on the New York to Cleveland run? (page 19)
7. How long does it take air mail to travel coast to coast? (page 27)
8. Which is larger, Australia or the United States? (page 33)
9. Name four unusual animals and birds native to Australia? (page 26)
10. What is the biggest industry in Australia? (page 27)
11. How long has Australia been a federation of states like the U. S. A.? (page 28)
12. What does the Southern Cross look like? (page 29)
13. What is the capital of Australia? (page 30)
14. Can you name the ships used by the Egyptians in the time of Moses and by the ancient Romans in their naval battles? (page 34)
15. What important document did the Colonists hide in a hollow oak tree? (page 46)
16. How did the "Heron's" Commander manage to zigzag his way out of danger from the Jap bombs? (page 49)
17. When did Michelangelo live and where? (page 51)
18. What was the Ruling House of Florence called in those days? (page 51)
19. What was the famous statue that Michelangelo carved out of the "White Giant"? (page 57)
20. Why was Lady Hester Stanhope's grandfather called the "Great Commoner"? (page 61)

## Answers to the Quiz "IS IT TRUE?"

(on page 16)

1. Yes.
2. No. Coral is the skeleton of a sea animal.
3. No. He is called a chef.
4. No. It is a horn of plenty.
5. No. A nomad is a member of a wandering tribe.
6. No. It is the tuft of hair just above the horse's hoof.
7. No. He is his fifth cousin.
8. No. An orang-utan is a member of the ape family.
9. No. A tuba is a musical instrument.
10. No. A ravine is a small valley.
11. Yes.
12. No. An arsenal is a place where guns are stored.
13. No. A typhoon is a violent storm.
14. Yes.
15. No. It is called the stern.
16. No. The Taj Mahal is a famous tomb in India.
17. No. Thomas Jefferson was the author.
18. No. Eggs are hatched in an incubator.
19. No. A cantata is a musical composition.
20. No. Kapok is used as a stuffing for pillows.



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# THE Tootsie Roll of Honor

MEET THE POPULARITY CONTEST WINNERS  
(See what made them win!)

MEET EDDIE L.  
He's full of ideas

I just finished knitting this scarf to send.

I'm sending my train set. I repainted it like new!

I made this airplane for some British boy!



EDDIE'S THE BOY who starts things! And people love him for it. Now he's got his friends making gifts for British children. Eddie eats plenty of Tootsie Rolls. They're fuel for brains as well as muscles!

MEET VIRGINIA D.  
She's a true patriot

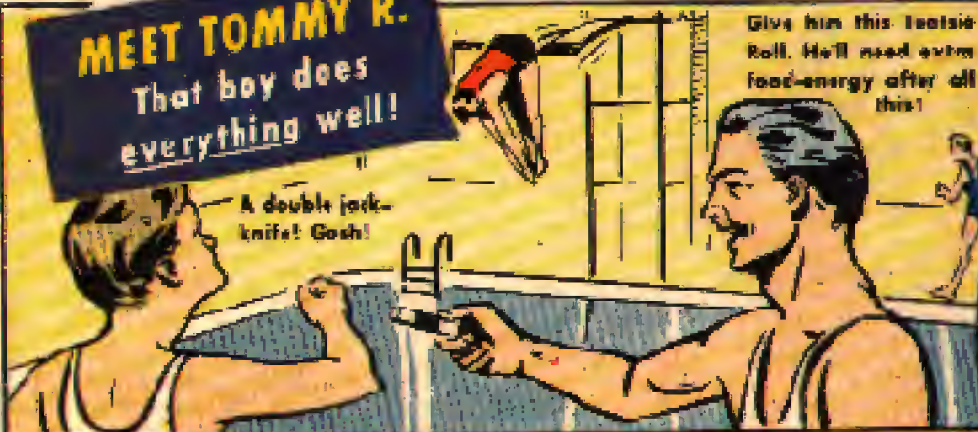


IS VIRGINIA POPULAR? You bet! She sold more Defense Stamps than anybody else in her school. Everyone loves a patriot. (And this patriot sure loves Tootsie Roll!)

MEET TOMMY R.  
That boy does everything well!

A double jack-knife! Gosh!

Give him this Tootsie Roll. He'll need extra food-energy after all this!



EVERYBODY ADMIRES Tommy because he's a champion. In diving, skating, baseball! He practices plenty . . . he has plenty of pep! No day goes by without a Tootsie Roll.



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